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### Horticultural Report.

Just at this time the problem that is keeping the orchardist guessing is what to expect from the two varieties of aspidiotus, the red and the yellow scale. The first of these is the most destructive pest in the citrus orchards of California. It attacks trunk, branch, leaf and fruit, has no effectual parasite enemy and heavy fumigation is its only effectual parasite exterminator, and two or three applications within a year are some times necessary for complete extermination. Its young are born free, or in other words, the insect is semi-ovipaious, so that anything which destroys the old scale kills the young also. The yellow scale (aspidiotus citrinus) is a variety of the former and is the same in structure, but the mature insect does not turn a reddish brown, but remains of a yellow color.

It confines its attacks to leaf and fruit, and therefore does not materially injure the tree. It has several parasitic flies preying upon it, notably the minute GoldenChaloid fly, and these have kept this scale so reduced in numbers that it has not amounted to a pest, although it is scattered all over this valley. For some reason, possibly because for several reasons, we have substituted spraying for fumigation in treating orchards for black scale. This yellow scale has become so numerous this season as to seriously mar the appearance of fruit on a considerable number of navel trees, and this condition has caused unnecessary alarm in the minds of many orchardists, who fear they have genuine red scale, while on the other hand the owners of the few orchards at the extreme top of the valley which are really infested with red scale, have until quite recently rested very complacently in the belief that their infections were of the comparatively harmless yellow variety which would shortly disappear. The two varieties of aspidiotus are so nearly alike in appearance as to require the careful examination of an expert to distinguish one from the other, and where the red occurs, the yellow is likely to be also, which adds to the confusion. Both these scales breed every two or three months. Prompt and drastic treatment is being given the red scale infections so far found, and the alarm caused by the yellow fellow will help to cause the detection of any unfound colonies of its more dangerous relative.

It is encouraging to note that scutellista are busily at work upon any black scale which are large enough for them to begin upon, and seemingly at earlier stages than last year. The roots of the deadly night shade are the only hiding places for black scale which are not found by the "scutes." These weeds should be pulled from under the trees at once as the black scale upon their roots are now beginning to hatch out and will supply the trees with an off season brood which may be too late for the scutellista to harvest.

Red spider were given a set back by the recent showers and cool weather, but will probably increase if the present warm, dry weather continues. Don't be too easily alarmed about them. The men who have ceased fighting them with distillates are having the least trouble with them. It is probable that all the actual damage ever done in this valley by red spider would not reach one-third the amount of expense incurred in fighting them, and the fight has resulted in killing their parasites and increasing the spider. If you must fight them, try sulphur, but get the best kind. Call me up if you think you have red scale.

C. E. BEMIS, Inspector.

### Monday Afternoon Club.

The meeting on Monday, Oct. 17th was well attended and three very instructive papers were read. An excellent report of the Women's Parliament, held in Los Angeles Oct. 11 and 12, was also given. The meeting for Oct. 24th, will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher. Papers for the afternoon will be "Japanese Cherry Festival." Miss Middleton; "Houses and Home Life," Mrs. Menefee. A paper on pottery and porcelain, obtained from the Reciprocity Bureau will also be read.

### Political Speech.

Last Saturday evening, in Reed's Hall, the fair sized audience assembled there was treated to the best political address made in Covina so far during the present campaign. The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Will A. Harris of Los Angeles and his arguments were interesting, instructive and convincing. He confined himself to matters of present day importance and made a comprehensive review of the splendid record of the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations. Senator Howard A. Broughton of Pomona and Assemblyman Will A. Johnstone of San Dimas were also present and made brief talks.

### McLachlan Coming.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 4th, the Republicans of Covina will have a rally such as has not been seen in this neck of the woods for many moons. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. James McLachlan, the invincible. The Hon. McLachlan is a speaker worth travelling many miles to hear. His knowledge of the leading issues of the day are such that he has been much in demand, working for the cause in other districts than his own, which is considered safe. But Covina is a strong McLachlan district, and he has many personal friends here who had to hear him before the campaign closes, so he is coming on the 4th of next month. Turn out Republicans and show your loyalty; come Democrats, and hear the message that has been prepared for you.

### Reception to Pastor.

The reception of welcome to the Rev. Isaac Jewell and his estimable wife last evening in the A.O.U.W. Hall was attended by two hundred of the members and friends of the M. E. Church. The following program was excellently rendered: piano solo, Miss Maude Edwards; address of welcome of the business men of Covina, E. P. Warner; address of welcome by members of the church, J. B. Raymond; violin duet, Cecil Hamilton and Harold Miller; reading, Mrs. J. D. Reed; vocal solo, Miss Bertha Davenport. An address of welcome of the Sunday School was given by Prof. Hamilton to which Rev. Jewell heartily and wittily responded in a self-possessing manner. The hall was tastefully and elegantly decorated with smilax and flowers. After the program refreshments of cake and coffee were served in the banquet hall.

### Married.

A pretty wedding occurred at Covina last Sunday morning when Miss Pearl Fesler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fesler of Covina, and Mr. J. C. Mathias of Glendora were married. The ceremony was conducted at eight o'clock, Rev. J. W. Trostle of Glendora, officiating. There were no attendants and only intimate friends and relatives were present.

The bride was attired in a dark green travelling suit, and carried white carnations. The house was profusely decorated in smilax and white roses. An elaborate wedding breakfast folllowed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom departed for a little wedding trip to San Diego, Coronado and Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Mathias will make their home in Glendora.

### Free Turkeys.

Charles Madison, proprietor of the Covina Valley Market, has decided to give with each purchase of 25 cents or more a ticket which will entitle the holder to a chance at a drawing for four nice fat turkeys and a 50 pound pail of home made lard. The drawing will be held on New Year's eve and the prizes awarded as follows: For the first name drawn from the box in which the tickets will be placed, a 50 pound can of lard; 2nd prize, 20 pound turkey; 3rd prize, 20 pound turkey; 4th prize, 15 pound turkey; 5th prize, 10 pound turkey.

### Covina Child Study Circle.

An interesting meeting was held in the auditorium of the Grammar school building last Tuesday at which an organization of a child study circle was effected. A membership roll was opened and about twenty ladies have already joined the circle. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30, when the oragnization will be completed by the adoption of a constitution. It is hoped that some lady who has had much experience in this work may also be present at that time, to address the meeting.

Where these circles have been organized in other places they have in a marked degree increased the efficiency and influence of both the home and the school in the community, as well as to bring teachers and parents into closer relationship, and more intelligent co-operation in the education and development of the children entrusted to their care.

The following officers have been elected for the Covina Circle: Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, President; Mrs. Burpee, Vice President; Miss Myrta Sturtevant, Secretary; Mrs. Davenport, Treasurer.

### The Pavey Meetings at the Baptist Church.

Evangelist W. A. Pavey has been conducting revival services at the Baptist church the past week. The meetings have drawn large crowds, and all have been delighted with the sweet singing and eloquent preaching of the gifted evangelist. Quite a number have already come out boldly on the Lord's side and united with the church, and a great many more have acknowledged publicly that they ought to be Christians and are considering the question. No meetings Saturday. Sunday morning Mr. Pavey begins the last week of his meetings in Covina, which will consist of two services daily, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Don't miss a single meeting in the last week of the special engagement of evangelist Pavey.

### Another Special Excursion East.

Via the Gould System, Denver and Rio Grande R. R. passing all grand scenery in daylight. Will leave San Francisco. These cars will stop at Salt Lake City special organ recital at Tabernacle for our party; Colorado Springs for trip to Pike's Peak or Garden of the Gods. The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad is the only line passing directly through Salt Lake City. Return southern route via Iron Mountain and Texas and Pacific Rys. Correct and reliable information. T. F. Fitzgerald, District Passenger Agent; T. D. Connelly, General Agent, 230 South Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

### Foot Ball Game.

The foot ball team of the Covina High School will play the team of the Bonita Union High School on the grounds just south of M. L. Spark's residence at San Dimas this afternoon. The line-up follows:

| BONITA | | COVINA |
|---|---|---|
| | Center | |
| W. Gillette | | C. Pitts |
| | Right Guard | |
| C. Gillette | | C. Livingstone |
| | Left Guard | |
| D. Gore | | R. Winder |
| | Right Tackle | |
| E. Straight | | R. Crook |
| | Left Tackle | |
| E. Crane | | C. Fairly |
| | Right End | |
| R. Thacker | | V. Utter |
| | Left End | |
| J. Gore | | F. Chapman |
| | Quarterback | |
| J. Bowden | | H. Douglas |
| | Fullback | |
| D. Elder | | R. Crouse |
| | Right Halfback | |
| H. Johnstone | | W. Reed |
| | Left Halfback | |
| C. Abbott | | W. Stumpf |

### Sunday School Convention.

There will be a Union Sunday School Convention of the Sunday School district including the towns of Covina, Glendora and Azusa on November 11th and 12th at Covina. The program will be given next week.

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A Chicago oculist asserts that glasses cure alcoholism. They certainly cause it.

Don't gamble on the price of meat unless you are in a position to hold the steaks.

The Japanese have a Togo and a Nogi, but if they have a Nogo he has not yet been heard from.

The coffee trust has advanced prices again, and the housewife feels she has grounds for her boiling indignation.

A great many persons manage to evade the train robbers by the simple process of doing their traveling in the daytime.

A French statistician says that 14,000,000 men were killed in wars in the last 100 years. American railroads could beat that record.

The technical journals tell us that "alcohol made from sawdust is already a commercial success." It is almost impossible to fail to sell alcohol.

Dr. Brush has discovered a tribe of cliff dwellers in the mountains of Mexico. Why go so far? Why did he overlook the occupants of the modern flat building?

Is higher education good for women? Statistics show that not over one out of three or four of the graduates of the leading colleges for women succeed in getting married.

If some of the distinguished officers of the United States army are correct in their beliefs the enemy which captures consignments of canned beef will have the worst of the engagement.

Accepting as true the estimate that fifty years of coal mining will exhaust all the veins of anthracite it is easy to see how the time may be extended to twice that period by a strike every other year.

By coloring the food of silkworms French scientists are able to cause the little animals to produce any colored silk that they desire. Perhaps by giving them water only they can produce watered silk.

In all the public schools of Saxony, English is hereafter to be an optional subject, for the reason that it is "the most widely used civilized language in the world." The recognition of the world sphere of influence which our mother tongue possesses and adorns is thus once more to be recorded.

The science of "intensive" agriculture seems to have been mastered in Japan, where, it is stated, the forty-five million inhabitants live almost entirely on the production of a cultivated area about one third the size of the State of Illinois. "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm," and probably he would be willing to do it if we were such superlative farmers that we could grow food enough for twenty-four hundred persons on each square mile of land.

Painters employed to decorate a rich man's house in New Jersey—a white house with green blinds—refused to make the trimmings a bright yellow, as the owner ordered, and finally struck rather than carry out a color scheme which, they said, would ruin the master painter's business. At first thought a color-blind man seems to have a right to any compensation he is willing to pay for; but review the painters struck the keynote for conscientious artistry and public welfare both, for the color-blind man owes a duty to his neighbors who have a better color sense.

Although some scientists say the oceans are slowly shrinking, the ships which man makes to float on them are steadily increasing in size. Measurement of every new marine monster is made by comparison with the old Great Eastern, so long the wonder of the world. The new ship, Baltic, which lately entered New York harbor on her maiden voyage, presents some interesting figures when so measured. The Great Eastern was built to carry twenty thousand tons of freight and nearly three thousand passengers. The Baltic can carry twenty-eight thousand tons of freight and nearly three thousand passengers. She is not an "ocean greyhound." If one wanted a canine metaphor she would be an "ocean dachshund," but "ocean draft horse" hits the mark nearer the center. The Baltic is one of that practical and useful class of steamers, which because of their great size and comparatively low horse-power are not fast, but have great stability. Their immense carrying capacity makes them profitable boats to run.

One of the distinct features of the age is the tendency to return to agriculture. Where a few years ago the farmer boys were rushing to the cities to crowd the professions, there is now a decided move in the other direction. The natural reaction that must always follow a movement so radical in some measure accounts for the disposition to return to the soil for a livelihood, but there is more. The agriculturist has become a professional man. The college and the university have added a special course for his benefit, and gives him a degree. He is a botanist and a chemist, and science has taught him to take in the jaded and worn out farm, and with intelligence cause it to blossom like the rose. The dispiriting labor which bent the forms of the elders and sent the lads scurrying city-ward has been lightened by devices that better accomplish the end sought. The long hours are shortened, and the farmer finds time to indulge in the enjoyments of life. This new condition, added to the fascination of independence, has turned many men from other professions toward the country, carrying with them the mannerisms of their classes until the extermination of the chin whisker is threatened by the Prince Albert coat.

Practically all the rubber in the world is obtained from the trees that grow wild in the forests of Africa and of South America. The trees are usually widely scattered, and transportation of the gum to market is difficult. A capitalist of Para, Brazil, at the mouth of the Amazon, has been experimenting with the cultivation of rubber trees. A few years ago he planted a lot of seeds. They came up, and the trees grew so well that in 1890 he was convinced that it was possible to make a rubber plantation, and has devoted five acres to that use. This spring he tapped forty of the older trees, and secured a lot of first-class rubber gum. He is now satisfied that it is possible to do on a large scale what he has done in a small way; and that the man who has capital enough to afford to wait ten years for returns can make a large profit by planting rubber trees in the lower Amazon valley near the market. The rubber thus produced can be gathered more cheaply than the wild rubber, as the trees will be near together, and it will be cleaner and purer than that which is gathered in the natural forests. Besides, its nearness to the market will save the producer the heavy cost of freighting it many hundred miles down the river. In the meantime the South American republics have been quarreling over the possession of the wild rubber forests in the upper Amazon valley.

The assassination of Minister of the Interior von Plehve, following so closely upon the assassination of the Russian Governor General of Finland, goes to show that the rumors of growing internal troubles in Russia have not been exaggerated. Because the assassin is a Jew, and because Von Plehve was held mainly responsible for the Kishinef massacre, it is assumed that the present assassination is an echo of the Kishinef affair. Perhaps that is partly true, but there also is reason to fear that Russia's troubles abroad have prompted a general renewal of activity among the radical element at home. No doubt there is general disposition among the radicals to add to the cup of bitterness the government is now supping, and to embarrass the government in every possible way. While the Russian government has little claim to world sympathy, the act of the assassin cannot be defended from any rational standpoint. It will not help the cause of the reactionaries. The Russian autocracy may not be strong enough to handle the situation in Manchuria, but there is no question of its power to deal with the situation at home. Violent measures upon the part of the protesting element are likely to provoke only harsher repressive measures by the government. The real hope for liberalism in Russia lies in the development of a healthy and intelligent popular sentiment in favor of reform. There have been many indications of late that the Czar and his advisers are realizing the need of a more liberal government as a step in the development of a great nation. The Czar himself is believed to be well meaning, and there is hope that in time progress may be made along the path of reform. But the assassination of an individual is a poor argument to bring to bear in an appeal for liberty. The nihilists have tried it frequently enough to prove its inefficiency.

### Wear Rings at Night.

"Women are not wearing rings as they did several years ago," said a well-known gem expert when asked if rings are no longer stylish. "They buy more rings than ever before, but they use them only for full dress.

"Why, as recently as five years ago the sex had a craze for making pawnshop displays on their hands, and wore rings morning, noon and night, anywhere and everywhere. Even women in the deepest mourning did not discard their rings.

"But it is not so now. The matron is content with wearing her wedding ring, even putting aside her engagement ring, while her single sister, if she wears even one ring, usually adopts a plain dull gold seal ring adorned with her coat of arms or somebody else's.

"Rings are brought out with the stars, but it is now considered quite vulgar to burden the hands with them in the daylight."

### A Money-Making Widower.

"A most peculiar chap! He has been married four times. Between spells he seems to have a positive genius for money-making; but just as soon as he gets married the faculty appears to desert him, and he loses out financially."

"H'm! He is a great deal like one of those mustang ponies out West—has to be broken every time he is hitched up."

### German Telephone Girls.

The 4,000 telephone girls in Germany are government employes. Each must be of good character and live in a respectable family. The pay is 33½ cents a day, with an advance of 6 cents in two years, and those four years in service seems 71 cents a day. Applicants for these positions usually wait two years for an opening.

# OLD FAVORITES

### Lochaber No More.

Farewell to Lochaber, and farewell to my Jean,
Where heartsome with thee I've many day been;
For Lochaber no more, Lochaber no more—
We'll maybe return to Lochaber no more.
These tears that I shed, they are a' for my dear,
And no for the dangers attending on weir;
Though borne on rough seas to a far bloody shore,
Maybe to return to Lochaber no more.

Though hurricanes rise, and rise every wind,
They'll ne'er make a tempest like that in my mind;
Though loudest o' thunder on louder waves roar,
That's nacthing like leaving my love on the shore.
To leave thee behind me my heart is sair pained;
By ease that's inglorious no fame can be gained.
Bot beauty and love's the reward of the brave,
And I must deserve it before I can crave.

Then glory, my Jeanie, maun plead my excuse;
Since honor commands me how can I refuse?
Without it I ne'er can have merit for thee,
And without thy favor I'd better not be.
I gae then, my lass, to win honor and fame,
And if I should luck to come gloriously hame,
I'll bring a heart to thee with love running o'er,
And then I'll leave thee and Lochaber no more.

—Allan Ramsay.

### Original Words of "Dixie."

I wish I was in de land ob cotton,
Ole times dey am not forgotten,
In Dixie Land, where I was born in,
'Arly on a frosty mornin'.

Ole missus marry Will, de weaber,
Will he was a gay deceaber,
When he put his arm around her
He looked as fierce as a forty pounder.

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But dat didn't seem a bit to greab 'er;
Will run away, missus took a decline,
His face was de color of de bacon rine.

While missus libbed she libbed in clober,
When she died she died all ober;
How could she act de foolish part
And marry a man to broke her hear ?

Buckwheat cakes and cornmeal batter
Makes you fat or a little fatter;
Here's a health to the nex' ole missus
An' all de gals as wants to kiss us.

Now if you wants to dribe away sorrow,
Come and hear dis song to-morrow;
Den hoe it down and scratch de grabble,
To Dixie's Land I'm bound to trabbel.

CHORUS.

I wish I was in Dixie. Hooray, Hooray!
In Dixie Land
We'll take our stand
To live and die in Dixie.

—Dan Emmett.

## CURIOUS FADS IN THIEVERY.

### Specialists Among Burglars, as in Learned Professions.

Even thievery has its fads. There are specialists among burglars just as there are specialists in the learned professions. And some of the specialties are from a police standpoint more amusing than otherwise.

"In some instances this peculiarity is so pronounced, and the specialty stolen so extraordinary, that I thoroughly believe the thief must have a mental nut loose somewhere," said a prominent detective recently.

"To give a case in point. A few months ago the establishment of a well-known firm of opticians was broken into. The place contained a magnificent stock of valuable lenses, microscopical instruments, gold chains, gold-rimmed 'pebbles,' etc., worth several thousand dollars. But did the robber take any of these things, though they were lying round ready to his hand? No! He simply secured about a hundred glass eyes and decamped.

"The same thing happened about two months later, when another shop of the same description was broken into. We never discovered the thief, but doubtless it was some one who had a mania for collecting glass eyes, and was even willing to risk his liberty in doing so.

"It is scarcely credible what a number of communion cups are stolen from different churches every year, both here and abroad. Though these cups are valuable, of course, I do not think that they are always stolen for their worth alone. I know of one Presbyterian church where every communicant is provided with a separate cup, and where, during a single year, 216 of these miniature chalices have been stolen. The very valuable large jewel-studded chalice and paten, however, appear to have no fascination for the thief or thieves, though they might be as easily carried away as the small cups.

"All attempts to trace the miscreants have failed. Meanwhile, numerous other cases of stolen cups continue to be reported, and when we do capture the burglars, and ask them to explain why they commit such sacrilegious acts, they usually refuse to answer.

"I think the most curious case which has ever come under my notice was that of a man who was never able to resist stealing a wheelbarrow when he saw one. I know for a fact that he has been convicted of this offense at least six times, but as he is a man of exemplary character and has never been known to commit any other kind of misdemeanor, the magistrate usually lets him go on his promising to return the barrow.

"Indeed, he is generally regarded as being a little touched on the subject of wheelbarrows, and when a victim finds he has been deprived of his most important agricultural implement, he promptly repairs to Mr. So-an-So, and either returns in triumph with the barrow or the price of it and a little bit over.

"There is a man who is undergoing imprisonment at the present time—a confirmed thief, but one who never steals anything but toys."—Newark North American.

## SECRET OF MEN'S YOUTH.

### Continual Manipulation of Faces After Shaving Helps Out.

"I saw Mabel Simmons to-day. Goodness, but she has grown old! And she used to have such a fresh, peachy complexion. It's strange how quickly some women fade."

The man of the party laid down his paper.

"Look at men," he said. "Do they get old at 30? Do you hear of men 'fading' at 35, unless they are in poor health?"

The other woman of the party admitted she hadn't often.

"Walk along the street and look at the men," went on the exponent of the charms of his sex. "Here comes a fellow of 38, fresh, rosy skin, not a line on his face. There's a man of 45, his face as smooth as a baby's. Why, I've seen men of 60 with a skin as fresh and clear as a young girl's."

"Yes, and I've seen men of 60 with a face as scumy and wrinkled and sallow as an old crone's," said his sister.

"What is the secret?" asked the other women, anxious for peace, and longing also to know the lurking place of the fountain of youth.

"The barber," replied the man, with a grandiloquent wave of his hand.

"Goodness! But you don't want us to shave?"

"Women always jump at conclusions," he said with a withering scorn. "They can never work a thing out logically. Now what do I mean by the barber?"

"Goodness knows," they replied meekly.

"Just this: A man goes every day and gets shaved, which means a good massage, and he comes out as fresh as a daisy and as clear-faced as a year-old babe. A man will go into a barber shop, tired, haggard, looking like a piece of damaged goods—"

"Oh, then, they do have wrinkles?" interrupted the sister.

But he scorned to notice her. "Yes, sir! What Ponce de Leon was trailing around for was a good up-to-date barber shop."

"I suppose he thought he'd find a twentieth century barber sitting, waiting for customers, in a sixteenth century Florida jungle," remarked the sister sotto voce.

"Now a woman doesn't get a good massage once a week. If she goes in for it she sneaks around the back way and locks the door when she's doing it at home as if she were committing one of the cardinal sins."

"You've been reading somebody's beauty book."

"Then there's another thing. When a man quits work, he quits. He goes home and gets on some easy togs, puffs a good cigar, and reads something diverting. He doesn't sit down and darn stockings, or sort over the wash for to-morrow, or read up on the internal organs of bachtrachiates."

"What are bachtrachiates?"

"But let a woman have a few minutes and what is she doing? Fussing around to see if she can't get beforehand with the winter sewing, mending and children's clothes, or in some way or other working overtime every blesed night of her life."

"But the stockings have to be darned," said the matron of the party, "and clothes mended."

"I'm talking about keeping young," said the man. "Women never will keep to the subject in hand."

But, you see, he wasn't married. If it comes down to practice, he would probably prefer a few wrinkles on his wife's brow to holes in his socks.

### A Daily Lesson in History.

Investigators of intellectual phenomena are indebted to the Whim for another incident which calls attention to the bulge of the Boston forehead. Some New York people who have just passed their first winter near Boston have a telephone numbered 1064—2.

When they had occupied the house a few weeks some one with a mellow masculine voice rang them up and asked for Mrs. Jones.

"This is not Mrs. Jones," he was told.

"Are you sure" came over the telephone. "It always has been her number."

"Yes. They have changed the numbers, and hers is now very different."

"Oh, what a pity! It was such an easy number to remember."

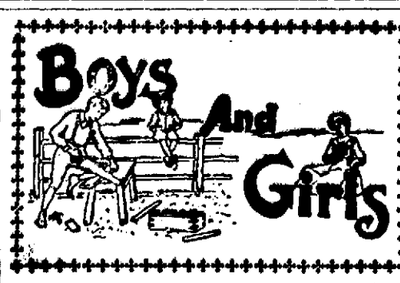
"What do you mean?" the new resident said, involuntarily. "I have been trying to learn it for a week, and I find it quite difficult.'

"It is very simple," replied the mellow voice, with just a touch of superiority. "Add 2 to 1064, and you have the date of the Norman Conquest."

"Thank you so much!" returned the New Yorker, with becoming humility. "I'm sure I shall always remember it now."

"I am very glad to have been of service to you," answered the Massachusetts man. "It will repay you in part for the trouble I have given you. Good-by!"

One of the really great forces in this world is the soft answer.




## LITTLE STORIES AND INCIDENTS

That Will Interest and Entertain Young Readers.

### Table Manners.

The bluejay is a greedy bird; I often watch him eat,
When crumbs are scattered from our door he snatches all the treat,
He drives the smaller birds away, his manners are so rude—
It's quite a shocking thing to see him gobble down his food!
And sometimes, when I'm not polite, I hear my mother say,
"Why, now I see a little boy who's eating bluejay way!"

The sparrows are a noisy set and very quarrelsome,
Because each hungry little bird desires the biggest crumb,
They scold and fight about the food, all chirping "Me! Me! Me!"
And sometimes when we children are inclined to disagree
About the sharing of a treat, my mother says, "Why you
Are acting now the very way the silly sparrows do!"

The jolly little chickadees are perfectly polite,
They never snatch, they never bolt, they never, never fight,
They hold the crumbs down daintily with both their little feet,
And peck off tiny little bites—we love to watch them eat!
And when my sister's good at meals, my mother says, "I see
A little girl who's eating like a darling chickadee!"

—Good Housekeeping.

### Something Queer.

### Billy Visits the Farm.

Dear Johnny: I have cum down to Unkel Ned' farm. Consin Jim kin make picters which I send some of to you.

Me and you was way off when we ust to feel sorry for the poor country Boys who never see's nothin' nor has eny fun, but jist to Work all the time frum before day light in the Morning till the cows is milked and put back in the Pastur at night. We was "barkin' up the Wrong tree," as unkel Ned would say, fer the boys in the Country has more fun than a lot.

Unkel Ned asked me if I liked to fish and he sed that when we got the Weeds all hoed out of the corn field and the wheat cut and the clover Hay hauled and Stacked and the Fence fixed round the wood lot and some other things we'd take a half day off and go fishin'.

Aint I lucky to have a unkel who lives in the Country and wants to see a little boy Enjoy hisself?

When we got in sight of the House I saw Aunt Mandy out at the Kitchen door lookin' fer us. I guess she don't fergit when she was a Little Boy herself fer she put two kinds of pie on my plate.

We had lots of fun yesterday in the hay field. It don't grow in Bales but in Hay Cocks. Unkel sez its lots of fun haulin them into the barn where they won't be stoled in the winter time. Little Ephraim the darky laffed when Unkel sed this.

Ephraim don't liv here. He just visits. I'm going to hunt Bugs with him tomorrow. He likes bugs.

The hay isn't all put away as sum is kept to fill the feather beds with.

The darky kid ast me if I wanted to ride the white horse. So I got on him. His name is Old Sal. Unkel sed hitch a hay Cock to her and they put a chain around a hay Cock and hitched it to the horse.

The darky kid said get up, and Old Sal started off with the hay cock.

Purty soon I herd an awful buzzin' an' looked round an' see a quart of bumble bees comin' out of that hay Cock. I knowed if they stung Old Sal she'd run off an' swash things, so I whipped her up an' tried to git away, but I tell you its purty hard to run away frum a bumble bees nest when your hitched to it. I guess them bees wuz mad at me fer haulin' their House away, fer one bee got on Old Sal and the other 999 tackled me.

When I got back unkel Ned and that Black kid was laffin' fit tu bust. I wonder if they knowed them bees Lived there?

I'm standin' up and eatin' my meals ofin the top of a rain barrel now.

Your Friend, BILLY.

—P. S.—Kin you cum down?—Chicago Journal.

### Our 9,000 Coast Lights.

There are 9,000 burning lights and signals stretched along the American coasts, forming a perfect link, so that the navigator need be beyond sight of one of the beacons. One thousand of these are located on the Atlantic coast, 1,500 are scattered along the rivers and inland water ways, 500 on the great lakes and 200 on the Pacific coast.

## FIRST LUCIFER MATCHES.

### Were Placed on the Market in 1827 and Called Congreves.

The first really efficient lucifer match must be put to the credit of John Walker of Stockton-on-Tees, who, in 1827, placed them on the market under the name of "congreves," in compliment to Sir William Congreve, the inventor of the war rocket. These matches were sold for a shilling a box, which contained, besides a few dozen of the matches, a little piece of folded sandpaper, through which each splint of wood had to be drawn before it could be made to inflame. An original tin box stamped with the royal arms and bearing the word "Congreve" is preserved as a curiosity in one of the London museums.

As in the case of all other industries, this was initiated by hand labor alone. The splints of wood were no doubt originally dipped in the igniting composition one by one; but subsequently they were tied up in bundles and dipped en bloc, the workman giving each bundle a twist with his hands so that the end of each splint would be free to move to a certain extent, and absorb a little more of the compound than it would if kept quite still. The next advance was to fix the splints in a frame so that each was separated from its neighbor, and this frame containing about 1,500 matches, would be brought down on a marble slab upon which the composition was spread. The tipped matches, still in their frame, would then be dried in air for a few hours, and afterward placed in a heated chamber to complete their desiccation. Manual labor is now almost wholly dispensed with in the manufacture of matches. The employment of yellow phosphorus for the charging of matches made the industry a very unhealthy one, and the work people, if not in the best of health, ran the risk of contracting a terrible disease known as necrosis of the jawbone, the vulgar name for which was "phossy jaw." With improvements in manufacture this evil has now been eliminated.—Chambers' Journal.

## USED ONE PEN FOURTEEN YEARS

### Louisville Man Carried a Knife 18 Years and a Pencil 5 Years.

The constant use of a pen point for fourteen years, a penknife eighteen years, an ordinary indelible lead pencil five years and a key ring nineteen years to the ordinary person sounds incredible, but such is the case with Cad Burba, a clerk in the general customs office here.

Mr. Burba, who was in the drug business at New Hope for more than ten years, is now using constantly a pen point he secured, second hand, while in the drug business, and since he has been at work for Uncle Sam he has continued to use it, preferring it to any other. During that time he has worn out two penholders, but the point is still in the prime of condition, kept so by the care bestowed upon it by its owner.

A fellow clerk was discussing the matter of care of pens yesterday, when Mr. Burba remarked that any pen, or article, of any kind, would last for years if given the proper care. To prove his claim he drew from his pocket a knife which he had carried eighteen years. The blades gave evidence of numerous whettings, but not a gap or break could be seen. The knife, Mr. Burba said, had done a full share of work since he had owned it, and is good for many years yet.

After exhibiting the knife, Mr. Burba drew forth a key ring bearing the date of 1885. It is a souvenir of the Louisville exposition, was purchased as such by Mr. Burba during the festal occasion, and has since done constant service. Mr. Burba has a special pocket for all these articles, and they may always be found there. He says he never breaks the point from a pencil, never loans it but that he watches it closely, and sees to it that it does not get away; never leaves the pencil, key ring or knife lying on his desk, but replaces them in their respective pockets when not in use, and by such inviolate system and care he always has them about him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Don't blame woman for being vain; she is only what man has made her.

# TO PROTECT FORESTS

**United States Bureau To Take Action—Suggests State Control Of Preserves—Law For Preservation Of Timber Lands In California.**

San Francisco.—As the result of nearly two years' of investigation of the existing conditions in the forests of California the two representatives of the United States bureau of forestry, E. A. Sterling and W.C. Hodge, have submitted to the chief of the bureau, Gifford Pinchot, at Washington, a bill to be presented to the Legislature of this state at their next meeting for the preservation and control of the forests.

The bill will be strong with regard to the prevention of fires. It is hoped that a system for this will be provided throughout the state by the appointment of a state forester by the governor. This official will have an assistant, to be known as a warden, and also ten deputy wardens, all of whom will receive regular salaries.

In addition to these will be county fire wardens, whose duties will be to direct fire fighting, calling out posses for that purpose when necessary; to post copies of the warning laws in regard to fires, to investigate causes of fires and to prosecute offenders.

Certain county officials will act as ex-officio fire wardens, and there will be voluntary officials. These officers are to be paid when in active service only.

Campers will fall under the ban and a penalty will be imposed upon those leaving unextinguished fires in their camps. Half of the fine will be given to those giving the information leading to their discovery.

### To Give Cup for Contest.

Standard University.—The executive committee of the Inter-society Debating league of Stanford University has decided to put up a cup to be contested for by the High Schools of the southern part of the state, similar to that which has been offered for three years to those of the northern schools.

The High Schools of San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Riverside counties are to be included in the field of contest. The school first winning three debates will take the cup.

### Awards for California.

Sacramento.—Governor Pardee received a telegram from the California commission at the St. Louis Exposition which speaks well for the California educational exhibit in St. Louis. The dispatch says that this exhibit got a number of awards, among which were fifteen gold medals, twelve silver medals and three bronze medals.

### Admiral to Command.

Washington.—Admiral Dewey has again offered to assume command of the combined fleet in the Caribbean sea and direct the winter maneuvers.

If his services can be spared from the presidency of the general board at that time Secretary Morton certainly will accept the admiral's offer.

It is probable the admiral will leave in the Mayflower early in the new year and assume command of the new fleet at Guantanamo.

### Crane to Succeed Hoar.

Boston.—Governor Bates appointed former Governor W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of George F. Hoar, recently deceased.

Mr. Crane has informed Governor Bates that he will accept. Mr. Crane is a personal friend of President Roosevelt.

### Many Irish Coming.

London.—The saddest feature of Irish life today, telegraphs a Queenstown correspondent, is the flight of the Irish to America, over 22,000 having gone during the present year, and the exodus, which has received a filip from the cheap fares, goes on at an alarming rate.

There is no greater menace to Ireland's future than this appalling drain by emigration, which is drawing out of the country the best of its peasant class and leaving the undesirable behind.

The conditions of Irish life would clearly require to be revolutionized to prevent the rush of its children to other lands. At present they are leaving at the rate of 2,000 per week, and arguments fail to have the slightest effect on their determination.

### Hotels for Yosemite Valley.

San Francisco.—The matter of hotel privileges in the Yosemite Valley was the principal topic disposed of at the session of the Yosemite Valley and Mariposa big tree grove commission, that body directing its secretary to prepare a bill for presentation to Congress that shall so amend the Congressional grant to California that leases for twenty-five years may be granted instead of ten-year leases as now permitted.

Hotel men have steadfastly refused to build in the Yosemite, claiming that a ten year lease would not insure them fair compensation for their initial outlay.

### New York Breaks Big Gun Record.

San Francisco.—News was brought to the city by the gunboat Bennington that Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich's flagship New York, during her target practice last month in Magdalena Bay, Mexico, broke the world's record for firing 8-inch guns.

The greatest scores, based on time and accuracy, ever made with guns of this calibre either in our own or any other navy, were accomplished by her crew.

### To Offer Live Stock Premiums.

Portland, Ore.—The Lewis and Clark exposition has voted $40,000 for premiums for a big live stock display from all transrocky mountain states during next summer. About $12,000 will be offered in premiums for horses, $16,000 for cattle, $6,500 for sheep and goats, $3,500 for swine and $1,500 for poultry and dogs.

### Horticultural Notes.

(California Cultivator).

Fowls relish vegetables as well as do their owners.

Thick buttermilk fed to poultry is a first-class egg maker.

The dairy farmer afraid of the churn, can not hope to make money out of milk.

The Cudahy Packing Company are making a big land deal at Colton, which if completed, will be followed by the erection of a packing house and cold storage plant at that place.

Three new wineries and all the old ones around Fresno are at work crushing grapes, and it is now thought the output of wine will be much heavier than last year. About 30 guagers are required in that district to look after Uncle Sam's interests.

The Lower California Development Company is making preparations to reclaim 200,000 acres of land by taking water from the Colorado river below the international boundary line, and using it to irrigate the now worthless land, as has been done at Imperial.

The progress of water development in Southern California is typified at La Verne, Los Angeles county. Five years ago that section had thirteen pumping plants at work raising 191 inches of water. Now there are thirty-four pumping plants in operation lifting 1,222 inches of water.

Beginning January 1st, next, at San Jose, the minimum weight for dried and canned fruits in carload lots over the transcontinental associated lines, will be advanced to 40,000 pounds. The present minimum being 30,000 pounds. This concession is intended to help relieve the prune situation.

Ten thousand people from the east have been brought to California during the past two weeks by the railroads, on colonist tickets. The newcomers are scattered through the state looking for locations. It is predicted by the railroad companies, that this great influx will continue through the winter.

Expert citrus men of Riverside agree that the coming orange crop will be smaller than last year, but the larger size of the fruit will partially make up the shortage. The long spell of hot weather the past summer was good for the growing crop and with normal conditions from now on, the oranges will be of fine quality.

A new winery company capitalized at $60,000, has been organized at Healdsburg. Wineries in Sonoma county are reported as very busy, the grapes not being damaged much by the recent storms. There is a general dissent among growers over signing a five-year contract prepared by the California Wine Association, the price to be $13 per ton in three payments.

From testing the best milking cows are found out, and it is wonderful how animals are discovered to be good milkers when a whole twelvemonth is taken, which yet have never yielded a very large quantity at one time, while on the other hand, animals which have yielded an enormous quantity over a short time and have had great notice taken of them, are really poor milkers when their total yield for twelve months is summed up. The cow that yields a moderate quantity over nine ten or eleven months, is the sort to have and breed from, and it is only by a record that this is found out. In addition to this, the quality of the milk must be taken into account also, and it is desirable to test this from time to time also.

### It Certainly Was.

Riffraff—Hear about Peckem?

Biffbang—No; what about him?

Riffraff—They say his wife made it so hot for him that he had to leave home.

Biffbang—Well, that certainly was a shrewd move on his part.

# IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

**TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST**

**A New Wonder in Grafting—Viewed as a Lesson—Oregon to Grow Walnuts—Dairy Pointers.**

### A New Wonder in Grafting.

A Mr. J. C. Richie, of Santa Rosa, has grafted a pear into an apple tree and produced a nondescript fruit, half apple and half pear. This beats anything that Luther Burbank has done and even surpasses the work of our old friend, Thompson, of Duarte, who produces new varieties by splitting buds and joining the two varieties together in the stock. The influence of stock on graft has never yet been fully settled, but it is certain that no two varieties can ever be mixed by simply grafting one into the other. In the above instance the grower has found a freak pear and jumps at the conclusion that, being grafted on an apple tree, it must be half-and-half. Very many papers that should know better are giving currency to the story and some people may be misled thereby.—The California Cultivator.

### Viewed as a Lesson.

An orchardist got a lesson which cost him $200, but he thinks it likely the lesson will be worth more than that sum to him.

He left two rows of cherry trees unsprayed. His other trees were sprayed. The former produced nothing of value; the latter bore a fine crop of beautiful fruit.

This outlines the experience. Can anyone tell why farmers owning considerable orchard property that is being neglected should not see that there is something for them in this?

Surely one of the great advantages of agricultural literature is that it tells of how successes are brought about. The press puts the light where it is calculated to do the most good.

Some one discovers a new and better way. The press is the power that makes it common property as far and as fast as the law allows.

To be denied this sort of help is to be greatly disadvantaged.—Home and Farm.

### Oregon to Grow Walnuts.

In speaking of his recent trip to Oregon, John Isaac, clerk of the Horticultural Commission, states that he found a great deal of interest displayed in fruit raising in the Willamette Valley, the principal products being apples, which do well there, prunes and cherries.

The favorite variety of prune is the Italian, but as it has been an unreliable bearer in many districts, it is being rapidly supplanted by the Petit d' Agen variety.

All fruit cured in Oregon is dried by artificial methods, for which large and expensive evaporators are required, due to the uncertainty of the drying season, as rains and fogs are apt to be prevalent at this season, and in consequence California fruit can be cured at a much less cost.

Experiments are now being made in that state in raising walnuts, which in some sections seem to do well, and a possibility exists that, in the future the California grower will have to compete with the Oregon growers in the walnut trade.—The California Cultivator.

### Dairy Pointers.

Never breed a "kicky" cow. Your herd needs cows, not mules.

Scrub cows, on scrub farms, fed on scrub rations, cared for by scrub persons, produce nondescript milk and butter that is hardly good enough for axle grease.

The cows should be thoroughly acquainted with the milkers.

Soured milk affects the cream injuriously. Get the cream off in time.

Cream irregularly ripened makes streaked butter.

Dry salt can not be worked into dry butter successfully.

Slow milking frets the cow. Hasten the performance as much as possible.

Fresh cream and ripened cream mixed will always result in dubious butter. A "mess" of cream in a churning should be of one degree or ripeness throughout.

Butter will not keep well if overworked, so that its natural grain is destroyed. The overworking tends to smash the globules of the butter and to give it a "greasy feel."

Dirt in milk makes more undesirable butter than all the wrong methods of working. No perfection of working out buttermilk and working in salt can secure the proper flavor of butter from dirty milk.

The manure-coated cow is a proof that her owner is in the wrong business. He should change occupations.

Some cows set the "dairy marks" of the experts at defiance, and give large yields of good milk. All the same, the good dairy cow should show certain features in size, shape and general makeup.

The old churn used to turn out fine butter on the farm. Today, with the knowledge of handling, ripening and churning that has become so general, the churn should be able to turn out really gilt-edge butter. Such butter would promptly put a profit into dairy farming.

Always remember that milk sent off the farm that produces it carries away forever the nitrogen and mineral matters, and thus impoverishes the farm. The churn would retain these elements on the farm and send off only the butter, which contains no fertility worthy of mention.—New York Farmer.

### Coming Events.

State Irrigation Convention, Modesto, October 18.

Tulare Live Stock Show, Tulare, October 17, 18, 19.

State Farmers' Institute, Berkeley October 25, 26, 27.

International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, November 26th to December 3.

State Fruit Growers' Convention, San Jose December 6-11.

California Creamery Operators' Association, Fresno, December 2, 3.

San Diego Poultry show, December 14-17.

Annual Institute of Farmers' Clubs of Southern California, Santa Barbara January 4, 5, 6.

Los Angeles Poultry Show, January 9-15.

### Experts Praise California Plan.

San Francisco.—A report has been submitted by a committee of the Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' Association that recently made a visit to California to investigate the agricultural methods of this state.

An advance copy of the report has been received. It says in part:

"In cultivation Californians excel and it is worth a trip to that distant land to any grower who delights in beholding orchards, fields and gardens in the most perfect state of cultivation.

"No weeds, no waste spots, no neglected corners appear, but everywhere good tillage is manifested and all the capabilities of the soil are employed to produce the crop.

"We were impressed in beholding these cultivated fields that we should reduce our acreage where necessary and cultivate smaller areas better, and thereby get much better results.

"The Californians leave nothing undone. They spare no pains to make their products as attractive as possible. Their packing is of the very best and a model for growers everywhere."

## VIKING SHIP HOLDS MANY PRICELESS TREASURES.

**Splendid Woven Tapestries, Artistic Implements and Carved Vehicles More than Eleven Centuries Old.**

Christiania.—The old Viking ship which was recently discovered near Toensberg, proves to be of great archeological interest.

Although not as large as it had been expected, it will be impossible to transport the vessel intact to this city, but it will be taken apart and again be put together here. The vessel, which has evidently belonged to some great sea king, is richly ornamented and contains a number of interesting articles, among them being a loom and some splendid woven tapestries, reminding one very much of those of Bayeux, a beautiful carved sleigh, many artistic implements and a richly ornamented four-wheeled carriage, all of which tends to show the high state of culture of the Norwegian vikings.

Nearly everything, even the tapestries, is well preserved, though Professor Gustafsen of this city, who has charge of the work of digging out the ship, is of the opinion that the vessel was built before the time of Harold Haarfagre, that is to say, more than eleven centuries ago.

### Season Ends Early.

The season this year has come to an end earlier than was expected, as the weather is not favorable.

Avalanches are much more numerous than usual and are sweeping over slopes where they are not common at this season, while the superabundant snow makes it difficult to locate and avoid points of danger on the cornices and hidden crevasses on the glaciers.

## CLARK TO BUY BREEDING FARM.

**Son of Montana Senator Said to Be on Verge of Purchasing Famous Bitter Root—Property is Valuable.**

Missoula, Mont. It is said by persons close to him, that William A. Clark, jr., youngest son of Senator William A. Clark has completed negotiations for the purchase of the famous Bitter Root breeding farm of the late Marcus Daly and that the papers have been actually drawn but are yet unsigned. They are in the shape of a "bargain and sale deed" by which young Marcus Daly agrees to sell the entire 27,500 acres, together with the beautiful private home of Mrs. Daly located on the ranch, as well as stables and all other improvements, when he (Daly) arrives at the age of 30 years. In his will the late Marcus Daly stipulated that the property should not be sold until this age had been attained by his son.

The consideration price is unknown, but will range well toward $2,000,000.

The purchase is presumed to anticipate the entrance of young Clark into the turf arena with a string of horses which he will breed at Bitter Root ranch.

## TO HEAR LAND CASE.

**Mount Lowe Railroad Defendant in Important Trial.**

The hearing in he land contest case in which the Consolidated Mining company is the plaintiff and the Mount Lowe Railroad company is the defendant will take place in the United States land office, Oct. 18.

The contest arose from the action of the mining company in filing a claim to the lands now held by the Mount Lowe company, in which it is alleged there is a rich mineral deposit.

The special grant made by congress to the railway company exempted from the grant any mineral land that might exist. If it is found that mineral deposits exist in the land granted to the Mount Lowe company the mining corporation will win, according to the law in the case. The land which is in contest includes part of that which is used for the electric line of the Mount Lowe company.

## HURRICANE VISITS MEXICAN COAST.

City of Mexico.—News has reached this city that the town of San Blas, on the Pacific coast, about 150 miles south of Mazatlan, has suffered severe damage as a result of a hurricane. Word from Tepic, a town south of San Blas, stated that 250 huts occupied by the poorer classes were totally demolished.

During the storm, which was very severe, hundreds of people fled to nearby mountains, fearing a tidal wave.

Several sailing vessels foundered, but so far as can be learned no loss of life resulted either at sea or on land.

## WALCOTT'S PISTOL PROVES DEADLY.

**Pugilist Shows New Weapon to Friend When it is Discharged, Killing Negro and Wounding Owner. Fighter Under Arrest.**

Boston.—Nelson C. Hall, a negro, was killed and Joe Walcott, the negro pugilist, was shot through the right hand by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Walcott early this morning. The accident occurred in the ante-room of Union Park hall on Washington street, South end, where a dance was in progress. Walcott was arrested and later sent to a hospital. The sound of the firing caused a panic in the dance hall.

Before Walcott had a chance to explain the shooting the crowd was in an uproar and it was some time before the police could restore order. They then placed Walcott under arrest and had several other persons as witnesses.

Mrs. Hall fainted when she heard the shot, and this so added to the excitement that the pugilist narrowly escaped rough handling. It is believed that Walcott will never be able to fight again. Walcott said he was exhibiting a magazine pistol to Hall, when from some unknown cause it was discharged. The bullet passed through Walcott's hand and then pierced Hall's heart, killing him instantly.

## 300 LIVES LOST CLIMBING ALPS. NEGLECT TO TAKE GUIDES.

**Fearful Death Roll of Past Twelve Months—Mountain Clubs Discuss Means of Decreasing the Great Mortality.**

Geneva. It is estimated that Alpine climbing has this year been responsible for the loss of 300 lives.

This terrible death roll, which increases from year to year, is being much discussed in the various Alpine clubs and the necessity for legal action is being urged. How to bring it about is the question, and at present there appears to be no answer.

Sir Martin Conway, one of the greatest authorities on modern mountaineering, has given it as his opinion that regulations for climbers would be useless, as they could never be thoroughly enforced.

The difficulties would be enormous. Many mountains, such as, for example Mont Blanc, are in more than one country, and an international agreement would have to be made, and in short, in Sir Martin's own words, "One cannot police mountains."

### An Unfair Advantage.

The Czar Why did you lose that battle?

Gen. Zolticoff The Japanese attacked us in our rear.

"I was informed that they attacked you in front."

"Y-e-s, but that was our rear when they got there."

## PRESERVING STANDARDS.

The one-hundred-foot rule in Trafalgar Square, London, which is the standard of length for all countries that use the English system of measures of length, is to be replaced, says the London Globe, by one better housed in Westminster Hall. The present standard, which has been copied in steel by the government of the United States, is a bronze strip inlaid in granite. It is liable to slight inaccuracy because it is exposed to variations in the atmosphere. It has stood in its present site since 1876.

The requirements for a standard of this sort are a long, level, dry plot, protected from wilful damage and from changes in the air, and yet accessible to the public in such a way that workers can compare measures with it undisturbed by idlers. Westminster Hall is said to be ideal for the purpose. The new standard will be subdivided to the thousandth part of an inch.

The greatest care is used in preserving the various standards, but none are more closely guarded than the British yard and pound. They are kept immured in the wall of the staircase leading to the upper waiting room of the House of Commons. Every twenty years they are taken out and inspected.

The platinum pound is then wrapped in Swedish filtering paper, placed in a silver-gilt case, packed in a solid, square bronze case, and deposited in a mahogany box, which is secured by screws and sealed. The gun-metal yard is placed on eight rollers in a mahogany box, and both boxes are then put in a lead case, and the cover is soldered. This is put in an oak chest which is screwed tight, and deposited in a cavity in the wall. The aperture is then cemented up, to remain closed for twenty years more. In spite of all precautions, the inspection of 1892 disclosed minute variations in both standards, but they are believed to have been due to slight inaccuracies in the computations in 1872.

## OLD FAIRBANKS HOMESTEAD.

FAIRBANKS' ANCESTRAL HOME.

The ancestral home of Senator Fairbanks at Dedham, Mass., was built in 1636 of timbers brought from England, and the ancient dwelling is still in a fair state of preservation. Descendants of Jonathan Fayerbanke, who, with his sons, settled at Dedham and built the house, recently held a reunion there. Members of the Fairbanks family who attended include the Republican candidate for Vice President.

### Poison-Sumac.

There are several species of sumac, and most of them are harmless, but if we do not know one from the other we are apt to feel uncomfortable in the presence of any of them. The poisonous species may be readily distinguished from either the smooth sumac or the stag-horn sumac by reason of the fact that the leaflets of these species are saw edged, while those of the poison-sumac are "entire" that is, without teeth or lobes. The one other species with which it may be confused is the mountain sumac; but as in this shrub the leaf-stems are widened out into so-called "wings," it need not be mistaken for its dangerous relative, whose stems are wingless. The poison-ivy, a near relative of the poison-sumac, though usually a creeper, is classed with the shrubs, and sometimes becomes one when it happens to grow in a spot where there are no supports for its aerial roots. This plant has compound leaves with three leaflets, a fact which enables us to distinguish it at once from the Virginia creeper, which has five leaflets, and from the bittersweet, which has from seven to nine. Woman's Home Companion.

### One Pleasant Dance.

Mr. Klumsay I danced quite a number of times with Miss Cutting last night.

Miss Pepprey Yes, she was telling me how much she enjoyed one of the dances.

Mr. Klumsay Indeed? Which one was that?

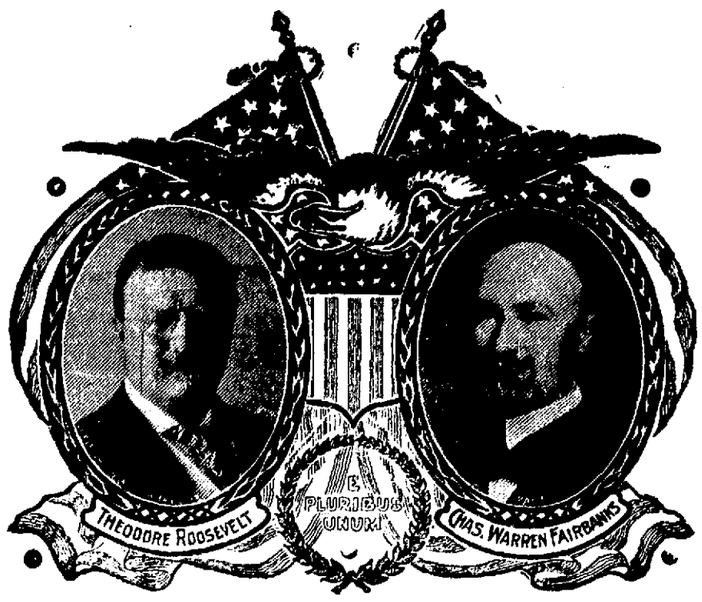
Miss Pepprey The one you sat out. Philadelphia Press.

### The Man Who Attracts Business.

A sunny man attracts business success; everybody likes to deal with agreeable, cheerful people. We instinctively shrink from a crabbed, cross, contemptible character, no matter how able he may be. We would rather do a little less business or pay a little more for our goods, and deal with an optimist. Success.

A broken arm can't keep a woman from church, but physical ailments find a man weaker, and a scratch will serve to keep him home.

When the sexes have equal rights will men wear $9.98 millinery creations and kiss each other on the streets?





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Candidate for Assemblyman, 68th Assembly District

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SAN DIMAS, CAL.

A. E. CRONENWETT,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

**FOR ASSEMBLYMAN**

SIXTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

FOR STATE SENATOR

Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District

**Howard A. Broughton**

The United States Bureau of Labor in a bulletin of July 1904 published very interesting tables of results of investigations to ascertain the course of wages and prices, among other things, since 1890. This period follows that covered by the report of a similar investigation by acommittee of the Senate, made about 1891 or 1892. From the tables referred to conclusions are found as follows in regard to the points mentioned:

First. Employment afforded.—As regards the number of employees engaged in the 519 occupations, covering 67 important industries and 3,429 establishments engaged in the manufacturing and mechanical industries, over one-third more workmen (34.3 per cent) were employed in 1903 than in 1894, and during the administrations of President McKinley and President Roosevelt the number given employment has steadily and rapidly increased even up to and including the last year of the period, 1903.

Second. Working Hours. As regards hours of work in the establishments covered, almost without a halt the workday has gradually been shortened during the period. The average hours worked per week in 1903 were 1.1 per cent less than in 1890, 3.5 per cent less than in 1895, 2.1 per cent less than in 1900, and .7 per cent less than in 1902. The general betterment of industrial conditions is nowhere better shown than in the figures which indicate that slowly but surely the hours of labor are decreasing and a consequently longer time is afforded the workman for rest, recreation and improvement.

Third. Hourly Wages. The hourly wages in 1903 were 16.0 per cent higher than in 1890; they were in 1903 18.8 per cent higher than in 1894, the year of lowest wages; they were 18.3 per cent higher than in 1895, and 16.6 per cent higher than in 1896, etc. It is most interesting to note the steady and strong tendency toward higher wages during the last eight years, nor should the fact be overlooked that the wages of 1903, the last year covered, were higher than in any previous year, being 3.6 per cent higher than the year 1902. The figures do not in any way indicate that a retrograde movement has begun.

Fourth. Weekly earnings per employee.—While hourly wages have increased greatly the daily hours of work have daily decreased. While the decrease in hours has doubtless been due to the movement of workmen themselves for a shorter workday, it should be noted also that when the decrease in hours per week is taken in connection with the increase in wages the resulting weekly earnings still show a marked increase in 1903 over preceeding years. For example, the weekly earnings in 1903 were 14.9 per cent greater than in 1894, 14.1 per cent greater than in 1895, etc., ect.

Fifth. Weekly earnings of all employees.—Some impression as to the influence of conditions of employment on the earnings of the wage-workers may be gained by reference to the column of the table containing the percentages which show the increase (in 1903 over each preceeding year of the period) in the weekly earnings of the employees covered by the report. It will be remembered that the report covers 67 industries and that these industries are represented by a total of 519 distinctive occupations, in 3429 establishments—all of which were in operation during each year of the entire period. If the number of workmen employed each year in the 519 occupations is considered in connection with their weekly earnings, the amount of the weekly payroll of these workmen for each year of the period is readily obtained. It is seen that the percent of the increase in 1903 over 1894 of the weekly earnings of the workmen employed in the two years mentioned reached as much as 45.4 per cent; the increase in 1903 over 1895 reached 49.7 per cent; the increase in 1903 over 1896 reached 45.1 per cent, etc., etc. The figures for the last eight years of the period again show the increasing and almost marvelous betterment of conditions during the years of their uninterrupted continuance to the last year of the period.

Sixth. Retail prices of food.—As previously indicated, the figures given in this column are stated by the Bureau of Labor to fairly represent not only the trend of cost of living so far as food is concerned, but also to mark the possible limits of advance and decline in the cost of all articles of family consumption.

The results are especially important, as they are derived from the first comprehensve investigation into retail prices covering a long series of years. Heretofore wholesale prices have been used to indicate the trend of cost of living, although it was recognized that they were more sensitive to conditons than retail prices, that their fluctuations were considerably greater, and that they could not be used to indicate even approximately the extent of increase or decrease from year to year in cost of living. The collection of retail prices which forms the basis of the figures in the table is, therefore, of great value as indicating with great exactness the cost of living based on prices actually paid by the small consumer. The cost of living increased in 1903 over the year of lowest prices, 1896, not more than 15.5 per cent; over 1897, 14.5 per cent; over 1898, 11.8 per cent, etc. etc. It is interesting to note in this connection that the cost of living in 1903 was .5 per cent less than in 1902 and that the decline in 1903 is the first since 1896. It is also important to note that while cost of living declined in 1903, the number of workmen employed, the wages per hour, and the earnings per week continued their steady advance.

Seventh. Purchasing power of wages.—Considering the retail prices of food or cost of living in connection with hourly wages, it is shown that the purchasing power of hourly wages in 1903 was 9.1 per cent greater than in 1893, 7.3 per cent greater than in 1894, 4.9 per cent greater than in 1895, 4.0 per cent greater than in 1902, etc., ect. In other words, an hours wages in 1903 would purchase 9.1 per cent more of the commodities and articles entering into the cost of living of the working man's family than would an hour's wages in 1893, etc., ect.

### Politics as Seen in a Democratic State.

While it is improbable that Missouri will roll up a majority for Roosevelt and Fairbanks the Democratic leaders who are managing the national canvass in that State are not at all satisfied with the existing situation, and as a matter of fact, they are all at sea and are unable to iterpret the meaning of the prevailing apathy so noticable in their ranks.

In that State there seems to be a lack of interest even in most of the Democratic leaders, and that can only be accounted for by the indifference of the masses. In fact the situation offers little inspiration to managers and workers There are no issues that create enthusiasm—no rallying cries that stir the hearts of rank and file—in fact the triumph of the Republican National ticket is conceded.

In Missouri the campaign on the Democratic side has been pared down to two contentions; the so called impulsiveness and aggressiveness of President Roosevelt and the alleged extravagant expenditures of the Republican party. These are issues so dull and weak that even the most rabid Democrat utterly fails to enthuse. The national expenditures are credited to Mr. Roosevelt by wily and unscrupulous leaders and harped upon by the stupid democratic press that insults the intelligence of its readers in thinking that the wool can be drawn over their eyes to the well known facts that the President has nothing whatever to do with the appropriations which necessitate the consequent enterprises and great improvments, as the building of the Panama canal, the irrigation of arid lands, the building up of a navy, and the general maintainance of the government.

No Democratic statesman with courage enough, if they have the inclination, will say that these appropriations should not have been made. It is only the Democratic committeemen such as Tom Taggard, and associate pot house politicians that are trying to make political capital by crying out "extravagance."

All throughout the middle west the benefits to be derived from the irrigation land act, a Republican measure, which will redeem million of acres of arid lands, is being fully recognized. Democrats and Republicans alike approve of this measure, except a few narrow-minded Democratic campaign managers who injure their own cause by attacking a policy that will provide productive homes for millions of people.

Colorado is safe in the Republican fold and every business interest in the State is working for the return of Governor Peabody. If by any unforseen circumstances Peabody should be defeated through the eoffrts of the unions Colorado will experience a depression in all commercial circles, as capital is afraid of the excesses to which the miners' union will undoubtedly go should such a calamity occur. Colorado is one of the very few states in the Union where great interested in being manifested in the forthcoming election.

### Is Protection a Robbery?

Consider the following facts in seeking an answer:

The savings banks of the United States—not national banks nor trust companies—held more than $3,300,000,000 on deposit, against $1,748,000,000 in 1894, an increase of $1,552,000,000 in ten years, of which seven were protective tariff years.

Statistics of 1903 showed 7,305,000 savings banks depositors, an increase of 2,240,000 since 1896.

The savings banks of New York and New England had more money on deposit in 1903 than had all the savings banks of our whole country in 1894.

The total deposits—exclusive of government funds—in all our banking institutions in 1903 amounted in 1903 to $9,673,000,000, an increase of $4,757,000,000 since 1896.

Whom did the depositors in savings banks rob of the fifteen hundred million dollars which they added to their savings in seven years of protection robbery? The gain by all depositors above shown is 96 per cent; by the depositors in savings banks 88 per cent, and increase in number of depositors about 45 per cent.

A man is soliciting votes for Congressman against McLachlan in order to check such robbery, and he would do it too, if he should find enough more like him, and Roosevelt or the Senate did not prevent.

The Russian Army loses very little in its several retreats after losing a battle. It is the long range rifles and cannon which make that possible. The greater part of each army is yet many miles from the mass of the other, when one commander or the other finds that he has lost or is losing a controlling position, and then he begins to get back and out of his own way. By the time the yet distant winner is sure that the loser is really retreating, he has in fact got all ready to skedaddle with the very rear guard, under the fire of covering artillery three or four miles off, using smokeless powder and located in positions not discoverable without delay and risk of disaster.

The Los Angeles Express seems to think that Oxnard is still a candidate for the Senatorship. Perhaps, as the saying is, Mr. Oxnard "could use it in his business." It would be more satisfactory to increase the number of senators who keep their business interests and the senatorial doings distinct and separate.

Let us send Broughton and Johnstone to Sacramento to see if California cannot maintain its number of such senators.

### Citrus Fruit Shipments.

ORANGES.

Oranges have begun to show some color in the warm canyons, and early shipments may be heard from within ten days at least. One shipper will get one hundred boxes out from Southern California (Whittier) next week; they will go along with some lemons and Valencias.

The delegation of local shipping factors who went East to look over the ground are westward bound now and a full report of the situation may be expeced at an early moment.

Growers are not signing up to any contracts this year. The growers are flirting with rumors. They hear of the possible advent of new companies into the field, and much rumor about railroad interests which must buy fruit to control the routing, and there is a marked tendency to "keep waiting" until something shows up. As a whole there is more "free" business waiting for a cash market than ever before. There are several new associations of growers forming, some to ship independently and some to affiliate with the Exchange or the Union.

VALENCIAS—The season is about closed on Valencia lates. Some remarkably fine sales have been made during the week. At Boston Saturday a car of Tiger brand Valencias averaged $5.60 per box for all sizes and grades, a gross total of $2150 40.

There are no f.o.b. sales reported for the week, as supplies are very light and firmly held for auction points.

LEMONS.

Lemons continue getting stronger under scarce supply and heavy demand. Sales as high as $2.75 are reported for the extra choice desirable sizes and some shippers holding at $3.00. The outlook for November cutting is only fair, but will be more than October. December will show a little further increase, and January first will bring a regular supply in sight. The November market is likely to continue firm, but the present excitement on prices is likely to stir importers of Mediterranean lemons to rake up the odds and ends on the other side and have them here for the December market.

### Do You Want the Earth?

The Earth, a new monthly illthe trated journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the great Southwest and California—as truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing your part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen, and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give their reasons why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper.

Why not have it sent to friends "back East", to do missionary work for the Southwest? Regular subsciption price is 25 cents a year; worth double. Send us 50c. (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends; we will mail the Earth to them and to you for six months. Write today to the Earth, 1120 Railroad Exchange Bldg. Chicago.

### City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1904-05 became payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 26. The same are now payable at my office, Rush Block Citrus Ave. I. C. FAIRLY, City Marshall and Tax Collector.


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**The merchandise in this store has been selected and priced to be its own advertisement.**

## Pants

We have a large stock of the celebrated "Jach Rabbit" pants, in all grades, also in corduroys.

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We have an excellent assortment of mens and boys suits from $2.00 to $25.00

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We carry in stock a full line of the celebrated *McCall Patterns.*

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# Local Events.

Plumbing and Tinning. W. S. Sides.

Try "Fluff" starch. Newest and best. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Call and see C. W. Tucker, the Covina photographer for the finest portrait work; all styles.

Geo. Van Vliet returned Thursday evening from a business trip to San Francisco.

Buy your meat from the Covina Meat Market, the old reliable stand We keep the best.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Warner and child of Los Angeles visited relatives in Covina over Sunday.

"Puritan" Butter at Warner, Whitsel & Co. This is always and invariably the finest local creamery butter. You take no risk in buying it.

Ask your dealer for our cereals, Graham and whole wheat flour and corn meals. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

When you need good cement call us up and get our prices on car load lots or by the barrel. Griffiths Bros Milling Co.

Standard Gas engine oil for automobiles and gas engines in any quantities at less than Los Angeles prices at Fabrick's Hardware store.

Mrs. and Miss Davenport went to Los Angeles this morning to stay over Sunday with the former's sister, who is ill at her home,

WANTED:—Will pay cash for all poultry you have. Bring them to the Covina Valley Market, Chas. Madison, Prop, Covina. Home Phone 36.

The Dusenbury house on Cottage Drive, occupied by W. B. Broadwell and family, has this week been repainted and the interior decorated throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James who have been staying with their uncle, Hiram Drane for the past three months left Thursday for a stay in Los Angeles with a niece who is in poor health.

Mr. J. W. Ohaver and daughter, Mrs. Banister and her little son, Jack, of Laurel Dell are visiting at the home of the former's son, J. F. Ohaver.

Mrs. S. J. Brubaker of San Dimas attended a dinner party given Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Brubaker in honor of the former's fortieth birthday.

Mrs. A. S. De Witt and little son returned last Saturday from a visit of four months and a half with friends and relatives in Iowa and Mississippi. Mrs. De Witt enjoyed her trip very much but was glad to get back to the land of sunshine and flowers.

The wise ones buy their coffees of Warner, Whitsel & Co. because: first, they get 10 cents per pound better value; second, they have a uniform cup of coffee the year round; third, our grades of coffee are sold no other place.

A social was given Wednesday evening at the rectory of Holy Trinity Church by the Episcopal Sunday School. An excellent program was rendered, after which light refreshments were served. It was well attended and proved a success both socially and financially.

Word has been received by Loren Shutt that the house occupied by his parents was destroyed by the fire that swept up the Rustic Canyon near Santa Monica Mr. Shutt's father was the superintendent of the government experiment station at that place.

I clean, adjust and repair all kinds of sewing machines. I guarantee satisfaction and charges are reasonable, running from $1.50 to $2.50 for each machine. I also sell the Standard rolling or vibrator sewing machine, two machines in one, making either lock or chain stitch. If you see this machine you will want it. I can make prices right. Drop me a card and I will call and see you. Gilbert Halverson, Covina. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bush and Miss Bertha Bush left Tuesday for Riverside. Mr. Bush goes to assume charge of the house of the Arlingtgon Heights Fruit Co., the largest packing house in California. Before leaving, Mr. Bush purchased a fine "Rambler" touring car, which he will use in connection with his new duties. For the past sixteen years Mr. Bush has been engaged in the orchard, nursery and fruit packing business. He has been packing oranges and lemons in Covina for the past three years, last season having charge of both the Covina Valley Association and the Upland Citrus Association houses, and he leaves this place with recommendations from some of the leading fruit men as being one of the best managers in this part of the state.

Try some of Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s Rye Flour, sold by all dealers.

Hot tamales at Dudderar Bros. ice cream parlors.

Charles H. Harris left Wednesday for Calexico.

Loren Shutt spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Santa Monica.

Secondhand goods taken in exchange for new at the Covina Furniture Co. store.

Order your autoline and distillite by the drum at Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Arthur Baker of Los Angeles spent Sunday visiting at the home of C .E. Blackman.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:— A top buggy and a quickmeal gasoline stove. J. C. BALDRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Headley entertained a few friends on Friday evening of last week in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. H. Golden and two children of Longmont, Colo., arrived Monday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cushman, and will make a two months' visit.

Go to the Covina Valley Market for your dressed poultry. We will dress your poultry while you wait at all times. Chas. Madison Prop. Home Phone 36.

The Epworth League will give a Halloween social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton on West San Bernardino Road Friday evening, Oct. 28. A cordial invitation extended to all.

There will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held in the Christian Church, Azusa, on Tuesday, Oct. 25th at 2:30 p. m. It is desired that all members be present as business of importance will come up for discussion.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Isaac Jewell D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Junior and Intermediate League 3 p. m., Epworth League 6:30, Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Receiving Power;" evening subject, "The True Light."

The Woodmen of the World intend giving a smoker for members and friends on the evening of Nov. 3rd. Invitations will be issued.

Miss Pearl Harrison of Los Angeles visited Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, who is sick with typhoid fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stumpf, is improving.

Misses Pearl Barron and Helen Rosenthal will spend Sunday at their respective homes, Compton and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary Sturtevant and daughter Miss Myrta will spend Sunday with the family of the former's daughter, Mrs. Nye of Glendora.

Services in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow: Morning prayer, 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Voice of God Speaking to Us;" Evensong, 7:30, subject, "Jesus Christ a Churchman;" Sunday School 9:45 a.m. The duet, "Love Divine," (Harvey) will be sung by Mr. Walkingshaw and Mr. Storrs.

Joseph Ennis and wife of Hastings, Minnesota, arrived Thursday and will take up their residence at their home on Second street which they purchased of W. M. Griswold two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis will be remembered by Covina people as spending the winter with their old friends, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne two years ago. Miss Palmroy, sister of Mrs. Ennis, accompanied them from Riverside and will spend the winter with them.

Mr. S. L. Spencer has returned from San Diego, where he went as delegate for the Court Covina I.O.F. to attend the High Court. The chief business transacted was the dividing of the state of California into two High Court districts, north and south, Los Angeles to be the headquarters of the southen district. About 700 delegates attended and were all unamimous in their praise of the welcome extended to them by the people of San Diego. The next High Court will be held at Santa Barbarba.

In honor of her twentieth birthday, Miss Rhoda Myers was pleasantly surpised by a party of her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madison on Thursday evening and received many nice birthday gifts. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments of cake, candy and punch were served. Those present were Mary, Martha and Ida Anderson, H. M. Brubaker, Harvey Brubaker, Landon and Clare Custer, Ora Daniels, Nellie, Charlie and Dean Fesler, Lillie McGill, Elmer Motter, Edgar Mitchell, Bessie and Howard Madison, Blanche, Grace and Enoch Overholtzer, Roy Platt, Lillie Trout and Susie Wagner.

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FOR SALE:— A "Bell" organ in good condition. Price $35. J. H. Matthews, Covina.

Snaps in beach properties. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

For Sale or rent:— Good dwelling houses, with large lots, best part of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kendall left Wednesday for St. Louis and various other points in the East.

Mrs. J. Shook and daughter Marie of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Miss Edith Shook.

The play to have been given by the Rebekah lodge is postponed until further notice.

The Covina Dancing Club has organized for the coming season and will give their opening ball in the Opera Hall this evening.

FOR RENT:—A small house on 5 acre ranch, 1 mile north of Covina on Citrus ave,. W. P. WATTS.

WATER FOR SALE:—Any amount under 2500 inches per month. Apply to John Smeltzer, Home phone 3177. tf.

Miss Anna Sommers leaves this evennig for Portreville, where she will make a six weeks' visit with relatives.

See our line of white and decorated dinner ware, extra dishes of all kinds to replace your broken ones. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Wanted to Exchange:— Good income property in the city of Omaha for good orange grove. Will pay cash for difference in price. J. H. Mattthews, real estate, Covina.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Coment and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Usual services at the Christian church on Sunday, preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject for evening, "Our Hindrance and our Salvation."

Mrs. S. McKee, who came to Covina several months ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, was happily surprised Sunday morning by the arrival of her husband, Samuel McKee from Fallston, Pa.

FOR SALE.—At a seaside resort, a profitable grocery business, stock at invoice prices. Good reason for selling, a rare chance. About $1500 required. See J. H. Matthews, real estate agent. Covina.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser, E. H. Lahee and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed went to Pomona Monday evening to attend the Republican meeting at which Gov. Pardee and Senator Ward spoke.

J. W. Utter has been holding revival services in El Monte during the past week which have created much interest. On last evening the meeting was held in Cave's Hall, this large hall being filled with eager listeners. An organization was effected at that time which promises to be a strong force for righteousness in this community. Some twenty-five of the young people of Covina were present and the Sunday School choir of the Covina Christian Church delighted the audience with their songs. A meeting will be held at the same place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the organization will be completed.

Last Sunday was the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dodder. It was celebrated in a unique and appropriate manner, for at 5 o'clock p.m., Ansel Cox of Neal, Kansas, and Mary Eva Dodder, and Albert Smith of Covina, California, and Pearl Dodder stood up before the minister, Rev. M.W. Woods, who repeated those mystic words which make two one. Mr. Cox or Mr. Smith need no introduction as they were former residents this community, and, that there is no place like home, is evidenced by their returning for their brides. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will live at Neal, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Covina, California. We wish both of the happy couples abundant happiness. The newly wedded couples left Wednesday for St. Louis where they will take in the World's Fair before going to their future homes.—Overbrook (Kansas) News.


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# PACIFIC COAST DEFENSES

## TO FURTHER PLANS FOR PACIFIC COAST LINE

### Fortifications Committee Meets and Will Request Governor Pardee to Assist in Organizing the Great Congress

Governor Pardee will be asked to take the first official step for the organization of the proposed fortification congress that a special committee of the chamber of commerce has been working on for some time, and, following this, President Roosevelt will be asked to appoint prominent engineers, who will examine the needs for additional Pacific coast defenses.

The committee of the chamber of commerce met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a majority being present; H. B. Gurley, secretary.

The chairman reported that, in compliance with the instructions of the committee at the previous meeting, he had communicated with the commanding officer of the military division of the Pacific and with the secretary of war requesting from each of those officers authorative information relative to existing fortifications along the Pacific coast line of the United States, together with the location, character, extent and cost of each work, and the need of further defensive works, in the opinion of the national committee.

The committee considered the draft of a letter to be sent to Governor Pardee in accordance with the instructions of the chamber given at the meeting of the board on October 12. This letter, when completed, signed and approved by the board of directors, will request the governor of California to take the first official step for the creation of the proposed fortifications congress by asking the governors of the other Pacific coast states to act with him in making a joint request upon the governors of all the states in the Union to appoint delegates to the proposed district and two from the state at large.

The president of the United States is also to be requested to appoint delegates to the same body in the persons of military and naval experts, military engineers and civilian men of affairs.

A joint meeting of the three committees—the committee on fortifications congress, on harbor and on military post—is called for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A report of progress is to be made to the regular meeting of the board of directors tomorrow afternoon.

Much interest in this unique and important enterprise continues to be expressed on all sides. The San Diego chamber of commerce has already taken up and approved the project. A communication to that effect has been received by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce. The goverhor has lready learned of the initiation of this project and before the end of this week will be officiany advised of the action taken by the chamber of commerce, and his co-operation will be formally requested.

## COLLISION IS FATAL.

### One Man Killed Through Train Wreck.

Pueblo.—One man is dead and fifteen injured, two perhaps fatally, as the result of a head-on collision today between the east-bound California limited passenger train No. 6 and a west-bound freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad a mile and a half west of Portland.

The dead man is J. E. Duey. The most seriously injured are:

Mrs. Cunningham, Texas Creek, Col., serious bruises, and probably internal injuries.

George Bossmyer, engineer of passenger train, arm and leg broken and badly bruised.

O. M. Smith, fireman of freight, rib broken.

Carl Pitcock, fireman of passenger, badly hurt.

G. L. Banks, train porter, badly hurt.

A. G. Moulton, conductor of passenger, cut about the head.

D. H. Hawley, passenger, reported badly hurt.

C. E. Evans, express messenger, crushed and badly injured about body.

Paul Casley and W. H. Conkling, mail clerks.

T. W. Webster, passenger, Pueblo, legs badly hurt.

The injured were taken on relief trains to hospitals at Pueblo and Salida.

The accident was due to the failure of the freight train, which was late, to take the siding at Portland and allow the passenger train, which was running on schedule time and had the right of way, to pass.

Both locomotives were completely wrecked, the baggage and express cars were telescoped and piled up in a heap; the forward end of the day coach was smashed and five freight cars loaded with merchandise were demolished.

The Pullman cars were not damaged. The passenger train was running thirty-five miles and the freight twenty miles an hour when the collision occurred. The impact of the engines was terrific. Great confusion followed the collision and exaggerated reports regarding the disaster were circulated.

## PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD SOLD.

Mexico City.—The Pan-American railroad has passed into the hands of a St. Louis syndicate, the shareholders being nearly all railroad men.

David H. Doak of St. Louis is the new president and J. M. Neeman, formerly general manager, has been promoted to the presidency of the road. Among the shareholders is Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad.

The 200 kilometers of the Pan-American railroad now completed will be opened to traffic on November 1. The finished portion of the line extends from the station of San Genoni on the Tehuantepec National railroad to the port of Tonola in the state of Chiapas. Work will be begun on the extension of the line to Guatemala.

## Due to Lack of Guides.

It is admitted that the increase of accidents is due almost entirely to inexperienced climbers ttempting difficult ascents without guides. During the past four months almost every faal mountain accident has been due to the lack of guides.

The following is he Swiss Alpine club's record of deaths in the Swiss Alps for the past six years: 1898, 37; 1899, 47; 1900, 48; 1901, 63; 1902, 119; 1903, 148.

This season it is feared that over 150 lives have been lost in the Swiss mountains, while fully 150 have been sacrificed on the Austrian and French Alps, making the total loss 300.

## KOREANS RESIST DEMANDS.

Harbin.—It is reported from Seoul that the Japanese minister to Korea is using every effort to induce the Korean government to agree to a fifty-year lease of public lands. The move greatly excites the Koreans, who have petitioned the emperor in opposition to the proposal, but the Japanese have intercepted and withheld the petition.

## FIND BODY REMOVED.

### Authorities of Whittier Discover Work of Grave Robbers.

Whittier.—City Marshal Way and City Attorney Graham today visited the spot at the east edge of this city where, as stated in The Herald of yesterday, the grave of an unidentified man who was killed near here some two years ago had been opened by ghouls and the skeleton removed. Marshal Way later superintended the work of determining if the remains had been removed and discovered such o be the case. The officials refused to state whether the matter would be further investigated by them, though it is considered that a close watch will be made for evidence against the grave robbers.

The grave was that of a man who was murdered, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury, under the bridge of the San Gabriel river near this city, and in the absence of a potter's field was buried on this hillside.

## FEAR REBELLION IS IMPENDING.

Tangier.—The government has notified all the legations that, commencing November 1, all port to port trade in wheat, barley and foodstuffs will be stopped.

Such short notice of the termination of the special treaties regarding port to port trading will involve heavy losses to merchants, and will also cause a famine among the tribes from Tangier to Fez on account of the failure of crops.

The officials and Europeans are of the opinion that an insurrection is impending. It is reported that Rasuli, the bandit chief, who kidnapped Messrs. Perlcardis and Varley in May last, is again active and that he has been joined by other noted chiefs.

Europeans outside of Tangier have been provided with guards.

## KUROPATKIN SAYS JAPANESE ARE GALLANT FOEMEN.

Mukden.—In an informal talk, which the Associated Press correspondent had with Gen. Kuropatkin in the field just before the battle commenced, he spoke in glowing terms of the bravery of the Jepanese, saying that they were a gallant foe and also that they were most correct in the observance of the rules of war.

In this respect he said it was the most pleasant war in which he had ever been engaged.

## RAILROADS MUST NOT INTERFERE

San Francisco.—By a ruling of Judge Marasky today in the ticket brokers' case, two railroad corporations are debarred from maintaining legal or equity actions in the courts of California until they comply with the law requiring them to file copies of their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The Burlington and Rock Island system are affected by the decision and ticket scalpers will be permitted to deal in tickets over their lines.


Pitching hay is hard work for anyone, but for the man who has the least tendency to bronchitis it is dangerous, because of the small particles of dust and chaff which are inhaled and greatly irritate the throat.

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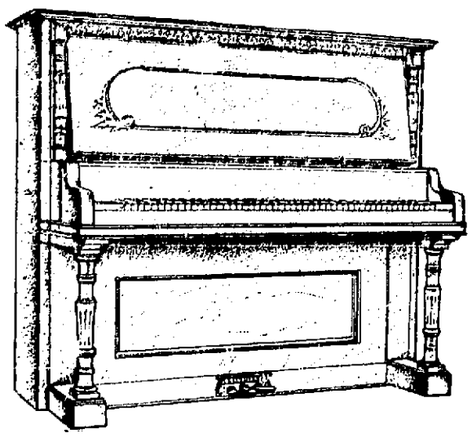


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### Females Before Males.

One spring I observed with much interest a phoebe-bird building her nest not far from my cabin in the woods. The male looked on approvingly, but did not help. He perched most of the time on a mullein stalk near the little spring run where phoebe came for mud. In the early morning hours she made her trips at intervals of a minute or two. The male flirted his tail and called encouragingly, and when she started up the hill with her load he would accompany her part way, as it were, to help her over the steepest part, then return to his perch and watch and call for her return. For an hour or more I witnessed this little play in bird life, in which the female's part was so primary and the male's so secondary. There is something in such things that seems to lend support to Professor Lester F. Ward's contention, as set for in Pure Sociology, that in the natural evolution of the two sexes the female was first and the male second, that he was, in fact, made from her rib; so to speak, and not she from him —John Burroughs, in Harper's.

### A Fantastic Equipment.

Our Congressional paraphernalia just now is unique in its oddity. It has one Field, one Littlefield with a Hedge, but no crops; two Moons, but no sky; some Mudd, but no rain; one Byrd, but no tree, though some Underwood; two Hills, but though it takes a Wade, neither river nor spring; one young Minor, but no child; one Sheppard, but no sheep, though one Lamb; one Cannon, but no ball; some Hay, but no grass; one Hogg, but no bacon; one Fowler, but no gun; one Miller, but neither mill nor wheat; eight Smiths, but neither shop nor tools; three Coopers, but neither hoop nor barrel; two Kitchins, but no meals; one Woodyard, but no wood; one Tawney Mann, two Browns, but none white and black; one Badger, but no dog; two Butlers, but no drink; two Gardners, but no garden; one Bishop, but no church; two Gaines, but no loss; one Graff, but no graft; no ship, but one Hull; Hitt by only one Payne, the whole legislative camp takes a Knapp, snores Loud, and wakes all Wright.


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| Ar. in Los Angeles | 6;30 | 8;25 | 10:03 | 2;05 | 5:30 |

FROM LOS ANGELES

| STATIONS | No. 8 Overland | No. 42 Local Daily | No. 44 Local Daily | No. 4 Limited | No. 2 Overland |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m, | p. m. | p. m. |
| Leave Los Angeles | 7:30 | 8:30 | 4:30 | 6:15 | 8:00 |
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**King Brian Boru of Ireland.**

King Brian Boru was the subject of an extremely interesting paper read by Mr. M. C. Seton before the Irish Literary Society at 20 Hanover Square recently, says the St. James Gazette. Mr. Seton related many details of King Brian's career which are not generally known. According to the Annals of Innisfallen—where Brian was educated—he was born in 925, and was the son of Kennedy, king of North Munster, who died in 950. King Brian conquered all the princes of Ireland, and then converted the country into a land of peace, this period being known as "The Golden Age."

Brian built churches and schools and provided money to buy books. For 12 years he reigned supreme king of Ireland, and all went well until the beautiful but bad Gormflaith appeared upon the scene. This lady was the sister of Mael Mordha, king of Leinster, and first married Malache, king of the North of Ireland, from whom she was divorced, marrying secondly Olaff, the Danish king of Dublin, after whose death she married Brian Boru, with whom she soon quarreled. Being, apparently, rather more than usually treacherous and vindictive, she sent her Danish son Cedric to invite the Danes to conquer Ireland and, at the same time, in her airy way, authorized him to promise her hand in marriage to several Norse chiefs who came over to Ireland for that bribe. Then was fought the famous battle of Clontarf in 1014, after which Malache became sole king of Ireland. Poor King Brian was killed after the battle, in his tent, and his body was brought to Armagh.


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Pliny says that the earliest glass mirrors were made of black volcanic glass. Through the middle ages glass backed with thin metallic sheets came into use, and "bullseyes," or glass globes into which while hot a metallic mixture was blown for backing.

At Murano, near Venice, in the thirteenth century the republic protected the trade and jealously guarded its secrets, securing a lucrative business for a century and a half. Mirrors were then made from cylinders of glass flattened on stone, carefully polished, beveled at the edges and silvered with an amalgam.

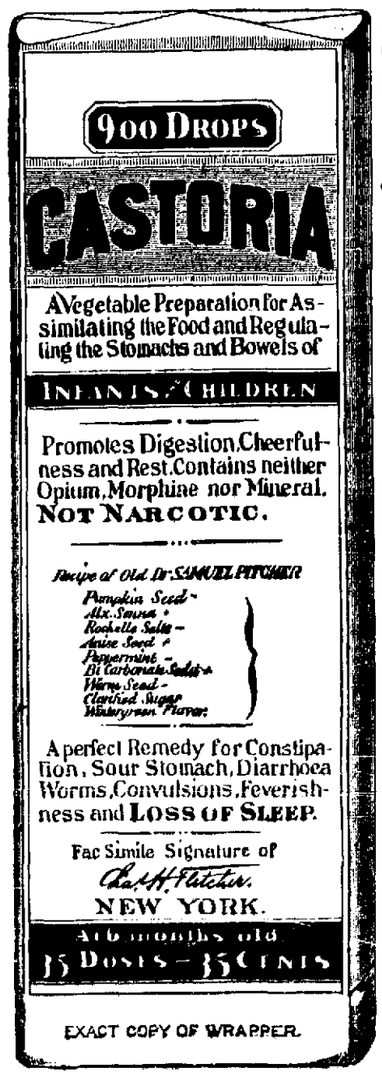
**On the Bargain Counter.**

He—A penny for your thoughts.

She—I'm very much afraid you would not get full value for your mone.

He—What were you thinking of?

She—Of you.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## JUDICIAL DECISIONS

A city, in clearing an alley of weeds, is held, in McFadden vs. Jewell (Iowa), 60 L. R. A. 401, to be exercising its police power, so that it is not responsible for negligence in the performance of the work by one whom it has employed for that purpose, which results in the injury of a child attracted there by his operations.

A scheme whereby a common fund is to be produced by the contributions of various parties, and afterward distributed among the parties contributing thereto, and a valuable preference or privilege in the distribution thereof is made to depend upon chance, is held, in State ex rel. Prout vs. Nebraska Home Company (Neb.), 60 L. R. A. 448, to be a lottery.

A servant undertaking to clean a drain filled with decaying animal matter is held, in Cox vs. American Agricultural Chemical Co. (R. I.), 60 L. R. A. 629, not to assume the risk of injuries from dangerous gases of which he has no knowledge, the effect of which it requires special scientific knowledge to measure and determine, although he knows the character of the contents of the drain, and that it emits offensive odors.

A reservoir company is held, in Denver Power & I. Co. vs. Colorado & S. R. Co. (Col.), 60 L. R. A. 383, to have no power to take, by right of eminent domain, land devoted to the purposes of a railroad unless such taking is required by public necessity and the facts that the site is the only available one on the stream and that the railroad company might procure an equally available location for its purposes elsewhere are held to be immaterial.

An ordinance limiting the speed of trains of an interstate railway which carries United States mail to ten miles an hour within the corporate limits of the municipality, which is passed for the safety of the public and the protection of life and property, is held, in Chicago & A. R. Co. vs. Carlinville (Ill.), 60 L. R. A. 391, not to be void as imposing an unreasonable restriction upon interstate commerce and the speedy transportation of the mail.

One whose duty it is to do blacksmith work necessary upon the implements used in the construction of a manufacturing plant is held, in Buck vs. New Jersey Zinc Co. (Pa.), 60 L. R. A. 453, to be, in making a link for the chain used to hold in position the box of a dump car, a fellow servant of one engaged in operating the car, so that the common employer is not liable for injury to the latter through insufficiency of the link made by the former.

## THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE.

**Bare Rooms that Were Almost a Shrine to Many Children.**

The schoolhouse of fifty years ago is surrounded by a glamour of sentiment. It held a varied life, it was the background for numerous diverse experiences, and it came to have a sort of a personality of its own. The very type is being forgotten now, and it is worth preserving.

The schoolhouse was a one-story wooden building with several high windows on three sides of it, and with two doors on the fourth side—the one next the road. The doors opened into two good-sized entries, which served as dressing-rooms for the girls and the boys respectively. The walls were set thick with hooks, but so high on the wall that the smaller children could not reach them.

From the closest vestibules the children passed into the one schoolroom, which was filled with desks and benches. One-third of the space, that in front of the room, was given to the teacher's platform and desk, to the long benches for the reciting class, and to the huge air-tight stove, shaped like a barrel, burning logs four feet long, and having a large, black smoke-pipe running the length of the room, the better to diffuse the heat. This simple device was but imperfectly effective, and the scholars on the front seats were scorched, while from those on the back rows came on cold days a chorus of requests, "Teacher, may I warm me?" Nevertheless, the back rows were coveted, and the older boys and girls congregated there on the first morning of a new term, to the envy of the younger ones.

The desks were of the simplest description, and the whole room was bare and repelling to the last degree. There was no tradition against the liberal use of the jack-knife, and bench, desk and window-sill were deep cut with initials. No teacher ever protested against such defacement.

The sun shone in hot and unhindered in the early summer, and the wind howled about the loosely fitting doors and windows in the winter. The seats were hard and narrow, and too low for the tall children and too high for the short ones. There was not an adornment or even a refinement about the room.

Yet hundreds of thousands of men and women remember to-day such an ugly and forbidding schoolroom as a veritable shrine. There, under the guidance of some earnest teacher, was kindled an enthusiasm for learning, a taste for good reading, a genuine patriotism, and a devotion to high standards of living. In these severe conditions it was demonstrated thousands of times that education is not a matter of surroundings or of forms, but, to use the noble words of Edward Thring, "the passing on of life, through the living, to the living."—Youth's Companion.

The people pay a preacher, and then, in order to see that he does some work to earn it, some of them go to church on Sunday

**Could Get No Rest.**

Freeborn, Minn., October 17 (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well known man here, is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

"I had an aggravating case of Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Goward, "that gave me no rest day or night, but using a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills put new life in me and I feel like a new man.

"I am happy to state I have received great and wonderful benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would heartily recommend all sufferers from Kidney Trouble to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial, as I have every reason to believe it would never be regretted."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel like a new man or woman because they cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys mean pure blood and pure blood means bounding health and energy in every part of the body.

**Friendly Suggestion.**

"My heart is still untenanted," sighed the slender summer girl.

"Why don't you write on your card 'Flat to let?'" asked her plump cousin, who was wearing a broad smile and a new engagement ring.

**Human Nature in Sharks.**

Observing Shark—There goes a man overboard.

Philanthropic Shark—Poor fellow! We'll have to eat him, or he'll drown.


# ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered. F. C. NORFOLK, 1017 Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia.

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the acids thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Potash, Arsenic and other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free.

**SSS**

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One of the little islands of the Hawaiian group containing 70,000 acres is owned by an American named Gay. The principal industry of the island is sheep-raising, from which the owner receives a royal income. Excepting Mr. Gay and his wife, who are the only white people on the island, this jot in the ocean is peopled by 100 natives, who are said to be "as black as midnight." The owner is known as "King Gay," and his slightest word is a law among the subjects of his realm.


**Piso's Cure** is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.


Consumption is four times as frequent in families whose annual income is less than $300 as it is in families receiving more than $1,200.


**FITS** Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.


**Satisfactory.**

"I have given your proposal due consideration," said the fair maid, "and have made up my mind not to marry you, after all."

"That's right, my dear," replied the young man in the parlor scene. "Marry me first and the others one at a time after we are divorced."


Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.


**A Sickening Mixture.**

Professor Vogner—Vat hat you dere?

Little Daughter—A box of candy and a book of opera airs.

"Vat operas?"

"Italian operas."

"Vell! You make your-self sick mit so much sweet stuff. Put the book avay."


PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS.

Conductor—I got your fare before, sir. Passenger—I know. This nickel is for the company.—Judge.

"I'm getting old." "Having rheumatism?" "Worse than that. I'm having reminiscences."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"So she has started on a life journey into matrimony, has she?" "Well, I guess it is only an excursion trip."—Brooklyn Life.

Bursley—He claims to be related to you, and says he can prove it. Floyd—The man's a fool. Bursley—That may be a mere coincidence.—Smart Set.

Wife—Good gracious! Do you hear that sound from the kitchen? More dishes broken, I'll warrant! Husband—Never mind, dear, it has stopped the cook's singing.

Affected Youth (to man ringing fog bell at ferry landing)—Aw—my man, why is this bell ringing? Man—Can't you see, you idiot, it's because I'm pullin' the rope?

Mrs. Haggard—Do you know, myself and my daughter are often mistaken for sisters. Mrs. Gag—Ah, the dear girl must be studying too hard, don't you think?—Puck.

Jimmy—Ma, did y' buy Georgie a birthday present? Ma—Yes. Jimmy—Ma, what did y' buy t' pacify me 'cause 'tain't my birthday?—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Dingdong—Did you try that cigar I gave you yesterday? Biffbang—Yes, but it didn't deserve a trial. Dingdong—Why, what do you mean? Biffbang—It should have been lynched.

Mrs. Kenway—You used to say that I was the apple of your eye. Mr. Kenway—Well, what of it? Mrs. Kenway—Nothing, except that you don't seem to care as much for fruit as you once did.

George—Ethel, dear, I'm going to interview your father to-night. Ethel—All right, George. And if anything happens I'll come to the hospital twice a day until you are able to be out again.—Chicago News.

"I punish you, Browning, because I love you. But you are too young to understand what a mother's love is." "Is it two souls with but a single thought; two hands that beat as one?"—Life.

Mistress (who is going out for the day)—And, Mary, you may invite a friend to come in to tea, if you like. Mary—Please, 'm. I haven't got any friends. I only know young women!—Punch.

Harold (anticipating things) — I wasn't at school yesterday, Miss Bangs. His Teacher (severely)—No; you were not. Harold (decisively)—Miss Bangs, I've got to turn over a new leaf or get into trouble.

Hettie—Now that you have broken your engagement with Fred, shall you return to him the diamond ring he gave you? Minna—Certainly not, Hettie; it would be a constant reminder of the happiness he had missed.

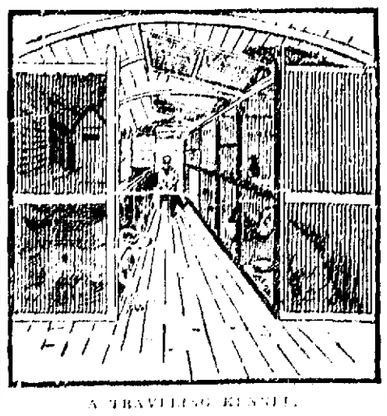
Customer (to chemist's assistant)—In a business like this I presume you have gained some practical experience of therapeutics? Chemist's Assistant—Indeed, yes, sir. I had 'em when I was ten years old. Broke out all over me.

A Chance to Get Even.—"I wish," said the expressman to the lawyer, "that you would send in your bill for legal advice." "I am waiting," replied the lawyer, "until I get your bill for my May moving. I'd rather have the last chance."—Ex.

Actress (angrily)—Did you write that criticism which said my impersonation of "The Abandoned Wife" was a miserable failure? Critic—Ye-y-e-s; you see, you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy that any man could abandon you!

First Stockholder—I don't see why people should be allowed to carry packages on the elevated roads. Second Stockholder—Why shouldn't they? First Stockholder—Well, if it were not for the packages we could crowd a few more people into each car.—Town and Country.

## HOW DOGS ARE TRANSPORTED ON ENGLISH RAILWAYS.



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Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., for free medical advice. All correspondence strictly confidential.


**"Esprit de Corps."**

All the tiny cripples in the neighborhood of the settlement house, together with a few able-bodied children, had been feasted on cake and lemonade. When one of the deformed mites was ready to go home he missed his coat, which search failed to find. The young woman who had been ministering to the wants of the company had seen one of the able-bodied girls go out with something under her shawl too bulky to be secreted cake.

"Run, my dear, to Jenny," she said to one of the lads. "In picking up her shawl perhaps she got hold of something else by mistake."

The boy moved off on his stumpy crutch, and when he returned he held the coat up in triumph. The "accident" had happened; Jenny had picked it up with the shawl.

The crippled children crowded close round the young woman in great perturbation. Their self-respect had been wounded, and they looked disdainfully at the few sound children among them. Finally one of the lads said:

"Miss Martin, it ain't one of us that did it. Jenny ain't a cripple; she's only a Sunday school!"


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### New Books at the Library.

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Bagot: A Roman Mystery.
Barr: A Lion's Whelp.
Bell: Abroad with the Jimmies.
Bell: Hope Loring.
Bolton: Our Devoted Friend, the Dog.
Boothby: My Strangest Case.
Burnett: Methods of Lady Walderhurst.
Carolus: L'Aiglon.
Castle: The Star Dreamer.
Charles: In the Country God Forgot.
Chatfield-Taylor: Crimson Wing.
Cholmondeley: Moth and Rust.
Clifford: Margaret Vincent.
Conrad: Typhoon.
Corelli: Temporal Power.
Crawford: Cecelia.
Cutting: Little Stories of Married Life.
Daskam: The Madness of Philip.
Davis: Ransom's Folly.
Devereux: Up and Down the Sands of Gold.
Douglas: The House with the Green Shutters.
Dudeney: Spindle and Plough.
Dunn: Lins's Wife.
Eggleston: A Carolina Cavalier.
Eggleston: Dorothy South.
Elliott: Making of Jane.
Foote: The Desert and the Sown.
Fosterd: The Heart of the Doctor.
Frothingham: The Turn of the Road.
Garland: Capt. of Gray Horse Troop.
Harris: Gabriel Tolliver.
Herrick: In City Tents.
Howlett: Richard Yea and Nay.
Hobbes: The Serious Wooing.
Hope: Intrusions of Peggy.
Hope: Tristram of Blent.
Hopkins: The Fighting Bishop.
Isham: The Strollers.
Jewett: Tory Lover.
Kennedy: Joscelyn Cheshire.
King: Let Not Man Put Asunder.
Liljencrantz: The Thrall of Leif the Lucky.
London: A Daughter of the Snows.
McCutcheon: Castle Cranneycrow.
Mason: Four Feathers.
Mason: A Lily of France.
Merriman: The Vultures.
Ollivant: Danny.
Peck: Alabama Sketches.
Phillips: Red Saunders.
Phelps: Avery.
Rice: Lovey Mary.
Richards: Geoffrey Strong.
Sangster: Winsome Womanhood.
Sawyer: Every Inch a King.
Scollard: Clolstering of Ursual.
Seawell: Papa Bouchard.
Sedgwick: The Rescue.
Slosson: Aunt Abby's Neighbors.
Smith: Turquois Cup.
Smith: Real Latin Quarter.
Sousa: The Fifth String.
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Stuart: Napoleon Jackson.
Sutcliffe: Mistress Barbara.
Sutphen: The Cardinal's Rose.
Turnbull: Golden Book of Venice.
Van Dyke: Ruling Passion.
Van Voerst: Philip Longstreth.
Viele: Myra of the Pines.
Von Hutten: Our Lady of the Beeches.
Watanna: Japanese Nightingale.
Watanna: Wooing of Wistaria.
Weyman: Count Hannibal.
Weyman: In King's Byways.
Wharton: Valley of Decision.
Whenton: Russells in Chicago.
Wilkins: Six Trees.
Wolf: Heirs of Yesterday.
Zangwill: Mantle of Elijah.
Daudet: The Nabob (2 vols.)
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Lane: Nancy Stair.
Daskam: Memoirs of a Baby.
Tarkington: Cherry.
Conrad: Lord Jim.
Conrad: Youth.
London: Call of the Wild.
Kingsley: Singular Miss Smith.
Van Vorst: The Issues of Life
Hewlitt: The Queen's Quair.
London: Faith of Men.
Goodwin: Four Roads to Paradise.

### Ranch For Sale.

The Ashenfelter 10 acres on W. Puente street is for sale. For terms apply to the owner on the place. 10 20p

### Covina City Meat Market.

Call in and learn about the premiums we give on all purchases of meat at our market. We carry the choicest meats. FRANK KENDALL, Prop

Sheet paper all colors at Clapp's.

E. G. Clapp spent a few days this week with his sons, Arthur and Phillip, at Ocean Park.

HUGH C. GIBSON

### NEW FIELD WORKER FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Realizing the necessity for aggressive work in the interests of upbuilding Sunday Schools in the Southern part of the State, the Sunday School Association, after hunting the country over for two years, in search of the right man, has sent a call to Mr. Hugh C. Gibson of Illinois. Mr. Gibson has accepted the call. He has reached Los Angeles, his headquarters, and has taken temporary offices at 508 Laughlin Building.

Into his hands fall the interests and direction of all Sunday School work in Southern California. His work will be chiefly in the field, building up the weaker Sunday Schools, strengthening the stronger, and stimulating to renewed efforts, all workers in this particular branch of church organization.

The State Association has pledged $2,000 a year to the work in Southern California, and other money will be subscribed for maintaining the work.

## GLENDORA.

Mr. Frank Humphrey of Pasadena is a guest at the home of Jerome King.

Miss Nellie Suydam left Thursday for Coachella, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Harry Baker has returned to Glendora after an extended sojourn in Missouri.

Mrs. Guy Roper and son of San Dimas were guests of her sister, Mrs. Hatfley, Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Covina was a guest at the home of her uncle, H. Selmers and family last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bender spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. Winston, of San Dimas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Iowa have rented Mrs. E. B. Smith's house for the winter.

Mrs. A. N. Wiggins and family were the guests of Mrs. Wiggin's sister, Mrs. John Bender, Saturday and Sunday.

If you want to take "a little flyer" in beach proprety see J. H. Matthews, real estate agent, Covina. He has some snaps.

The Missionary Social Union held their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jos. Moxley on San Bernardino road and there was a large attendance. A very interesting program on "Indian and early Spanish work in California" was rendered, after which light refreshments were served.

The members of the Women of Woodcraft gave a social meeting Tuesday evening at which about one hundred members and friends were present. A short but interesting program was excellently rendered, after which various games were played and refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. A load of twenty-six from the Azusa circle were present.

### Notice of Assessment.

Home Telephone Company of Covina, principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 11th day of October, 1904, an assessment of one ($1) dollar per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company, at the office of the company, Reed Block, Room eight, in Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of November, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. E. CRAWFORD, Secretary.


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### Delinquent Notice.

Covina Orange Growers Association, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angelese, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 1) levied Sept. 3, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

| NAME | No. Cert. | No. Shrs. | Amt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Milton Armel | 57 | 1 | $ 1.25 |
| B. F. Garrett | 7 and 20 | 16 | 20.00 |
| H. Sherman | 2 | 1 | 1.25 |
| J. M. Smith | 23 | 10 | 12.50 |
| Geo. R. Shipway | 42 | 3 | 3.75 |
| Clara A. Temple | 5 | 12 | 15.00 |
| Eliza Thomas | 45 | 5 | 6.25 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the third day of September, 1904, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation in Covina, California, on the 24th day of October, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

L. L. Batchin, Sec'y.
Covina, Cal.

### Assessment Notice.

The Columbia Land & Water Co., principal place of business, Covina, Rowland township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 15th day of Sept., 1904, an assessment, (No. 9) of 350 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable at once to J. R. Hodges, secretary of the corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of October, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 12th day of December, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. R. HODGES, Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land and Water Company, held Oct. 10, 1904, the date of delinquency of stock on which above assessment was not paid was postponed till Monday, Nov. 14, 1904, at 8 p. m. J. R. Hodges, Secretary Columbia Land and Water Co.

### Notice to Creditors.

No. 7577

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George Ertel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, D. C. McGarvin, administrator of the estate of George Ertel deceased, to the creditors of, and all person having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his office at Room 29, in the Court House of Los Angeles County, the place of business for said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 14 day of October A. D. 1904.

D. C. McGARVIN, Administrator of the estate of George Ertel deceased.

J. W. McKINLEY, 254 So. Broadway, OSCAR LAWLER, 308 Bullard Blk. Attorneys for Administrator.

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